

# NEW BOMB HAVOC FOR JAPS

## Blasts At Tokyo Continue—Report Iwo Jima Invasion

### Bataan Taken; Yanks Center On Corregidor

Japanese Reports Assert  
Landings Already Made  
By Paratroops On  
Island

### MacARTHUR'S MEN MOVE SWIFTLY

By LEE VAN ATTA  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)  
**GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Feb. 17.**—American amphibious forces, achieving in one swift thrust what it took the Japs months to do in 1942, captured historic Bataan peninsula and today were poised for a possible thrust across the narrow north channel against historic Corregidor.

(U.S. paratroopers already have struck the initial blow for recapture of the island fortress dominating the entrance to Manila bay, according to a Tokyo broadcast which said that Yank skytroops dropped on Corregidor, touching off "fierce fighting" with the Jap garrison.)

(At the same time, the enemy said that amphibious forces "launched landings" this morning under cover of a heavy aerial assault, adding: "Fierce battles are now raging on the southern shores of Corregidor island.")

American land, sea and air forces seized positions opposite the island on Thursday when a leap-frog invasion thrust placed Yank infantrymen on the southern shore of Bataan on either side of Mariveles, from whence the Japs finally stormed Corregidor in May 1942.

**Capture Bataan**  
In his communique which triumphantly proclaimed that "we have captured Bataan," scene of a gallant stand by Americans and Filipinos from January 2 until April 9, 1942, MacArthur revealed that an amphibious leap-frog operation under the very guns of Corregidor of Mariveles, at the southern tip of the peninsula.

The triphibious operation in which infantrymen of the 38th division swept down from Subic bay under the protective shelling and gave the Yanks control of the port (Continued on Page Two)

### PA NEWC Observes

Just about the first of the few robins which have come north so far, is the one who turned up for Sunday dinner at the back door of Mrs. Anna Hilker of New Castle, R.D. 6, on January 28. Mrs. Hilker reports to Pa Newc that she has been feeding birds ever since the snow came, and was very surprised to see the robin in the crowd in January.

Zero wave which the weatherman yesterday forecast was to hit this area during the night, apparently got detoured. Temperature in the city and surrounding area didn't so much below 25 degrees above zero overnight.

Lawns around the city which are being uncovered for the first time in about ten weeks, as the heavy coating of snow melts away, have an unusually green color, looking a lot like spring was well advanced. The snow covering has protected the grass from the zero weather experienced during the winter.

Two weeks of the groundhog's hibernation have passed, and weather experts around here believe that there are indications already that an early spring may be in the offing.

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:  
Maximum temperature, 38.  
Minimum temperature, 25.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 10 feet.  
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 41.  
Minimum temperature, 18.  
No precipitation.

### Ten Feared Dead In Tacoma Fire

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Ten persons were feared dead and 25 were reported taken to Tacoma hospitals for treatment of burns and injuries received in a fire that gutted the 40-room Mayfair apartment in downtown Tacoma today.

Two bodies have been recovered, firemen reported.

### British First Army Advances Toward Goch

Smash Forward To Within  
Two Miles Of Siegfried  
Line Fortress Town

### AERIAL ASSAULTS AIDING ADVANCE

PARIS, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The vital Calcar-Goch motor highway, important supply route into the Nazis' best remaining defense bastion at the northern end of the westwall, was severed today in a two-mile drive by British units of the first Canadian army.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

**PARIS, Feb. 17.**—British and Dominion troops of the Canadian First Army, intensifying their drive on the westwall behind withering aerial assaults, smashed forward today to within two miles of the Siegfried fortress town of Goch. Overrunning heavy opposition from reinforced Nazis which was (Continued on Page Five)

### Jury Deadlocks In Brookville Case

'Free Birth Show' Trial Results In  
Disagreement And Jury  
Is Discharged

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—(INS.)—After more than seven hours of deliberation, the jury hearing the Punksutawney "free birth show" trial today indicated that they were hopelessly deadlocked and were discharged by Judge Jesse C. Long.

The seven housewives and five men said they had cast 14 ballots and still were unable to decide whether Mrs. Velma Thomas, 28, was entitled to damages from Dr. W. L. Brohm, Punksutawney surgeon, whom she charged with bringing two male club members to witness her being delivered of her daughter, Georgia, last February.

Dr. Brohm and the two alleged spectators made complete denials of the charge.

Their evidence was supported by two nurses who said that Mrs. Thomas was under anesthetic at the time of the operation, that her eyes were completely covered and that she could not have known what was going on. They added that there were no strangers present at the time of delivery.

### Five Coal Mines Reported As Idle

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Five western Pennsylvania coal mines were idle today due to strikes and other causes, costing a daily production loss of 12,250 tons. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation's Vesta No. 4, near California, Pa., went down due to a walkout of 1,400 miners in a slate loading wage dispute. A strike of 800 miners entered its fifth day at the H. C. Frick Coke company's Bridgeport mines, near Brownsville, keeping coke production for steel making shut down at Alicia and Allison ovens of the Hillman Coal & Coke company.

The Solid Fuels Administration reported that Hillman's Clyde mine No. 2 and Jamison Coal & Coke company's No. 6 were idle due to lack of empty cars, and high water on the Monongahela river closed Hillman's Alicia mine.

**CHARGE TREASON**  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The Daily Mirror said today that an unnamed Dutch officer, a member of the underground army of Holland, had been arrested on charges of treason, flown to England, and imprisoned in the historic tower of London.

The newspaper said that the officer was now awaiting trial on charges that he gave vital allied military secrets to the Germans.

### Defies Tradition



Reared in the Castilian culture that frowns on careers for women, pretty Senorita Emilia Carhu was the first Mexican girl to become an air line stewardess for the CIA, Mexicana de Aviacion. Pictured in Los Angeles at the line's terminal, she is now the senior of nine Mexican stewardesses, all from highly placed families. (International)

### Nazis May Try Evacuation Of Northern Italy

ROME, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—A blunt warning to north Italian partisans and civilians to stay away from key communications lines because treacherous Nazi blows are in the making in view of indications of a large-scale Nazi withdrawal was made today by Lieut. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark.

Pointing out that "attempts by the Germans to withdraw from Italy are increasingly likely," Clark advised all residents of the area to move from potential danger spots. "Keep away from roads, railways, communications centers, bridges and industrial targets," he cautioned "because the full might of Allied air power is being directed at supply and communication routes of the enemy leading out of northern Italy in order that any attempt at a German withdrawal will be as costly as possible."

**Heavy Air Blows**  
The scope of the attacks was indicated in a headquarters announcement summarizing yesterday's blows. Strong forces of fighter-escorted heavy bombers ranged as far as southern Germany, blasting Austria and northern Italy en route as they scattered destruction through rail yards and aircraft installations.

Escorting fighters strafed rolling stock in the Regensburg area in Germany, while heavy and medium bombers of the RAF attacked shipping installations in Fiume harbor in northeast Italy.

Coastal and Balkan air force planes carried out offensive operations over Yugoslavia.

Twenty-two Allied aircraft are missing from 1,400 sorties. One enemy aircraft was destroyed.

### Chaos In Battle Areas In Germany

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Breakdown of frontline medical services and packed refugee trains whose locomotives still bore the inscriptions "wheels running for victory" were among indications of battle area chaos reported from Germany today.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said that on a trip to the Oder line he saw wounded soldiers with bloody bandages helping wounded comrades.

Civilians fleeing shops and fields in their working clothes before the Russian advance freely cursed their Nazi leaders as they pushed into evacuation trains and swam along the roads toward the inner Reich, he indicated.

**REVIVE TOWNSEND PLAN**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The fight for a national Townsend plan was underway in congress again today with the introduction of legislation providing old age pensions and annuities for widows and disabled persons.

### Marshal Konev's Army Within 60 Miles Of Berlin

First Ukrainian Army  
Sweeps Into Position For  
Coordinated Drive  
On Capital

### THREAT TO COTTBUS GROWS STEADILY

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Red army threats to the important German defense and communications center of Cottbus, on the road to Berlin from the southeast, increased today with Nazi radio announcement that the Russians had captured the city of Sagan, some 40 miles east and south of Cottbus.

London, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The Paris radio said today that Russian forces had reached the Spree river, which runs through Berlin.

The report was not confirmed elsewhere.

By NATALIA RENE  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

**MOSCOW, Feb. 17.**—Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian army, sweeping into position for a coordinated drive on Berlin, was reported in front dispatches today to have driven to within 60 miles of the Reich capital.

(A Moscow radio broadcast recorded in London said that Konev's forces were only 60 miles from Dresden.)

Advanced spearheads of Konev's Army were reported fighting German defenders at the junction of the Bober and Oder rivers and to be shelling the outer defenses of Guben, just north of Cottbus.

**Breslau Surrounded**  
Breslau was under attack from all sides, as the Russians fought for possession of the surrounded city.

Heavy fighting raged along a 200-mile long front across the Oder river.

The area between the Oder and the Neisse, toward Goerlitz, was (Continued on Page Two)

### Air Force In New Nazi Raids

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers, escorted by fighters, went over Germany again today, American Air Force headquarters announced.

The official announcement followed German radio reports that Allied bombers were over a wide area of the Reich.

The German radio reported that the raiders were over Coblenz; Geisen, 50 miles to the northeast; the Rhine city of Mainz, and the she came home on February 17, 1945, discovered her husband Ernest, 41, had found himself another woman.

After Claudin confirmed the testimony, the judge granted a divorce to the woman soldier.

### Returning Wac Granted Divorce

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The soldier who returned home to find another man had taken his place had his counterpart today in the story of a WAC and her spouse.

WAC Betty J. Claudin, 25, told Judge John A. Sbarbaro that she joined the WAC last fall and when she came home on furlough Feb. 1, discovered her husband Ernest, 41, had found himself another woman.

After Claudin confirmed the testimony, the judge granted a divorce to the woman soldier.

### DEATH RECORD

Saturday, February 17, 1945  
Mrs. Abe Caplan, 51, Wampum.  
Ethan Eugene Russell, 69, Big Beaver township.  
Mrs. Emma J. Kennedy, 72, Ellwood City.  
Mary Ann McBride, 16 months, Ellwood City.  
Edward J. Oliver, 68, Muddy Creek township.  
Thomas V. Laitinen, 66, 602 Taylor street.  
Alfred B. Vogan, 69, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Iwo Jima Base Is Extremely Important In Pacific Strategy

(Written Especially For International News Service)  
The tremendous bombardment of Japan's huge islands by Uncle Sam's carrier-borne airplanes and the simultaneous battering from sea and air of Iwo Jima, as announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' fleet headquarters at Guam, focusses attention on the Bonin-Volcano groups of islands in the Pacific, where, according to the Japanese, United States troops already have stormed ashore.

Two Jima and its sister islands of the Bonin and Volcano groups seemed extremely likely to be the next targets of American amphibious attack.

(The Tokyo radio claimed that American amphibious assault forces already have stormed ashore behind protection of naval guns and planes at two points on Iwo Jima.)

Strategically they are just what the doctor ordered for enabling us to move our land-based air establishment up to within short range of Japan's close-packed industrial (Continued on Page Two)

### Schacht Report May Be Presage To Peace Effort

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The reported arrival of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former governor of the Reichsbank, in Switzerland was seen in French circles today as a possible last-minute German effort to seek a bargain peace.

The reported journey of Schacht coincides with persistent rumors that Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop will be replaced either by Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Madrid, or Freiherr von Weizsaecker, envoy to the Vatican.

Schacht reportedly claims to represent Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, German military commander on the western front, as well as German industrialists.

**Allied Missions Present**  
The presence in Switzerland of an American, British and French economic mission is believed possibly to have prompted a hurried visit by Schacht in the hope that he might be able to contact them and sell the idea that thousands of Allied lives could be saved if Germany were granted sometimes little short of unconditional surrender.

The view prevails in Allied circles in France that any such mission on the part of Schacht was foredoomed to failure.

It was pointed out that the American, British and French economic missions are not authorized to discuss terms of a German surrender with anyone.

Furthermore, it was reiterated in informed quarters that the unconditional surrender of Germany will be accepted only from German generals on the field of battle.

### Man Accused Of Kidnaping Girl Attempts Suicide

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Thomas McDonald, 50, Dayton, O., grandfather, accused of kidnaping his 21-year-old former secretary, today was reported near death after attempting suicide by slashing his wrists with a borrowed razor.

McDonald was taken to a Moundsville hospital in a serious condition after Sheriff Richards reported discovering his attempt at suicide in the Marshall county jail. Sheriff Richards said that McDonald told him he wanted to shave.

McDonald was arrested in Pittsburgh Thursday night and taken to Moundsville to face the kidnaping complaint lodged by Jane Patton, of Cameron, who worked for cash for two years at the National Cash Register company in Dayton. Her mother said that McDonald appeared at the Payton home Tuesday and, brandishing a revolver, forced her daughter to leave with him.

### Cigarette Rationing Cards To Appear

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Voluntary cigarette ration cards were being printed and 100,000 of them will be distributed to Pittsburgh dealers, Jack Rosenberg, attorney for the Western Tobacco Distributors, today announced.

The cards, suggested by the National Tobacco Distributors' association, Rosenberg said, are not intended for downtown dealers with mostly transient trade, but should be used by neighborhood dealers and shop proprietors who know their customers.

### Hint Roosevelt May Visit Rome

ROME, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The Vatican, apparently seriously considering rumors that President Roosevelt would visit Rome, went ahead today with preparations for ceremonial and reception attendant to such a visit.

Vatican circles explained that the preparations amounted to a precautionary measure, but admitted that the Vatican does not usually prepare ceremonies unless arrangements for an audience with the Pope are made "through channels," between Krakow and Prague.

### German Propaganda Working Overtime

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Nazi Military Commentator Col. Ernest von Hammer declared today in a broadcast that nine Soviet divisions, supported by armored units and massive air squadrons, had forced two deep breaches in German defenses in East Prussia, 30 miles east of Elbing.

### Jap Report Says U.S. Invasion Of Iwo Jima Starts Iwo Jima Blasts

No Official Confirmation Of  
Reported Landing On  
Jap Pacific Base

### CAPTURE WOULD BE BIG U. S. ASSET

By JOHN A. REICHMANN  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.**—America's military might, according to the Tokyo radio, moved up to the doorstep of Japan today by invading Iwo Jima Island, only 600 miles from the enemy homeland.

While there was no official confirmation of the Japanese reports, invasion of Iwo has been expected in Washington as a result of the navy's devastating air attack on Iwo and Tokyo itself.

Capture of Iwo would provide the United States with an air base only 750 miles from Tokyo from which mighty B-29 Superfortresses could tremendously step up the aerial warfare against Japan and soften the home islands for an eventual invasion.

**Cover Up Move**  
Well-informed observers expressed the belief that the all-out attack of a carrier task force under Admiral Marc A. Mitscher against Tokyo (Continued on Page Two)

In defining the action of the Allies in conquered German territory, Lieut. Col. Joseph L. Canby, of Westwood, Pa., said that the Allies did not care whether the Germans got back on their feet again, adding that they will be helped only if it becomes necessary in order to help ourselves.

Col. Canby said that no food will be supplied German civilians until they are down to the lowest minimum for maintaining existence.

He warned also that stiff penalties would be meted out to the Germans found violating Allied military government regulations.

### Five Persons Hurt In Train Wreck

LEAMAN PLACE, Pa., Feb. 17.—(INS.)—At least five persons were injured today when the second section of the eastbound American Express smashed into the wreckage of a Pennsylvania railroad fast freight and was then struck by a third train at Leaman Place about nine miles east of Lancaster.

Carrier officials said the injured were passengers on the crack St. Louis-Philadelphia-New York limited, on which the engine and the first eight cars were derailed.

State police reported the seriously injured were taken to Lancaster hospital while wrecking crews struggled in more than five inches of snow to remove the wreckage. Some persons were treated for minor injuries at a ball in Leaman Place.

### Rain Or Snow Is Weather Forecast

Extended weather forecast February 17 through February 21, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Harrisburg.  
(Distributed by International News Service)  
Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio—Rain or snow tomorrow. Temperatures a little below normal through Monday, but warmer thereafter.

### ALLIED AIRMEN EXCHANGED

ZURICH, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—Allied airmen, including more than 100 American fliers, left Zurich today for Rome after being exchanged for a similar number of German internees.

### Report Himmler Works Out Program To Sabotage Peace

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(INS.)—The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch from Bern, declared today that Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had reportedly worked out a plan for the sabotage of Europe's future peace.

Himmler's plan, the dispatch said, would plunge Germany into such chaos that it would take years on the part of the United Nations to reconstruct the country.

The dispatch described the plan as falling into three parts: the destruction of all existing means of production before complete occupation by the Allies; the creation of an unbridgeable gulf between the Germans and the United Nations; and the organization of a secret army to carry on resistance indefinitely.

### Arthur Mometer

Said the tennis fan, "now my little man" you sing of the golfer at times, and you write and muddle to the gridiron boys and you sing of their prizes in rhymes. There are plenty of sports that are due for a boost and tennis I'd say rates right soon, for it's played in the months that are balmy and warm, and rhyme very nicely with June. So here is the verse for the short panted set who snack at a ball in the sun, its a strenuous game, but folks like it it seems, the weather is cool, thirty-one.





Italian Methodist Fellowship Dinner

Board, Trustees And Families, And Guests Attend Campaign Launching

Members of the official board and trustees of the Italian Methodist church, together with their families, were guests at a fellowship dinner at the church on Friday evening given by women of the church to celebrate reopening of the social room of the church. The rooms have been thoroughly reconditioned, including painting and redecorating, at a cost of \$500.

The dinner also launched a congressional campaign to raise \$1500 for the annual budget in addition to the sum already subscribed to this fund and to the Crusade for Christ in pledges and cash. This sum now totals \$600 and marks an over-subscription of the church's quota in the Crusade for Christ.

Invocation for dinner was given by Berardino Giannola, a founder of the church in Italian, and by Rev. W. W. Gilliland, in English. On the program of dinner entertainment, Mrs. Paul B. McCandless, soloist, accompanied at the piano by her mother, A. playlet, "The Bible, A Hidden Treasure", was presented and Ethna Sulmonetti and Earl Sulmonetti also were soloists.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meermans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weischenberg, and Mrs. Jesse N. Kerr, Mrs. Paul McCandless, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gilliland, Miss Marion D. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Panella. Miss Emma Pearl, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was chairman of dinner arrangements.

FLEET AND PLANES CONTINUE TOKYO, IWO JIMA BLASTS

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Iwo and done "substantial damage" despite "adverse weather" of the current monsoon season.

Fear Invasion Of Japan

According to the Japs, who also open admitted "uneasiness over the possibility that the Americans might even attempt an invasion of Japan proper, the Americans landed about 10:30 Saturday morning on the south-western portion of Iwo, but were met by counter-attacking garrison forces.

Following this failure, all enemy troops withdrew far out to sea," the Domei broadcast continued, quoting "front dispatches."

"Some 10 minutes later, the Yank amphibious units attempted another landing on the southeastern tip of the island but were "successfully repulsed" with "severe losses."

A Japanese Imperial communiqué claimed that five U. S. warships—including a battleship and two cruisers—were sunk and three assault landing ships damaged at Iwo. Ten American planes were listed as downed, while another enemy broadcast asserted that 197 other American planes were destroyed or damaged and one ship set afire during the Tokyo raid.

Reports Unsubstantiated

The enemy reports, completely unsubstantiated in official dispatches, would indicate that the Americans were aiming at quick occupation of an airdrome situated in the

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MARSHAL KONEV'S ARMY WITHIN 60 MILES OF BERLIN

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heaving with tank and infantry battles.

A German DNB agency wireless dispatch said that Soviet Marshal Ivan Rohossovsky's Second White Russian Army had been reinforced with fresh troops and had pushed the Germans back at several points west of the Lower Vistula river.

Threat to Cottbus

The threat to Cottbus mounted steadily after the Soviets smashed out gains of up to 19 miles to effect a junction with First White Russian Army forces massed for a frontal assault on Berlin.

Soviet reports said that Marshal Konev's forces had broken the Nazi Neisse river line around Forst and Guben in the Cottbus area after reaching the Bober river west of captured Guben.

Front reports reaching Moscow said that the Soviets had smashed west to the Neisse west of Sommerfeld.

Forward elements of Marshal Konev's Army were reported only 12 miles from Cottbus.

Spear Into Breslau

Meanwhile, 100 miles behind the flaming assault are before Berlin, Russian units spearheaded into the suburbs of Breslau after completely encircling the Silesian capital city. The Soviet high command announced.

Konev's tanks and armored vehicles, pounding toward Cottbus and Beskow on the River Spree which flows through Berlin, cleared a great part of the Oder river loop south of the fortress city of Frankfurt in a flanking drive on the Frankfurt-Kustrin defense line before the Reich capital.

Troops advancing west of Guben, on the Schwebus-Breslau road swept up 50 localities in their drive to the Bober, a tributary of the Oder.

Berlin admitted evacuation of Guben and of Crosses, at the confluence of the Oder and Bober, 78 miles southwest of the Reich capital on the main road through Frankfurt.

The Germans threw Wehrmacht troops and Home Guard units into the area in an apparently futile attempt to halt Konev's drive at the northern end of his 140-mile front stretching across Silesia and southern Brandenburg.

BATAAN TAKEN: YANKS CENTER ON CORREGIDOR

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bombing of American warships and bombers was staged as other Yank troops pressed southward along a broad front across the peninsula.

According to the official announcement, the entire operation was "mounted from Olongapo and was covered by the U. S. seventh fleet and the far east air forces."

Olongapo was captured after an amphibious invasion and thrust across Zamboanga province of Luzon by U. S. eighth army troops two weeks ago.

Fighting In Southern Manila

Meanwhile, fierce fighting continued to rage inside southern Manila where the Yanks made progress against fanatically-resisting last-ditch Jap defenders. Just east of the Philippines capital the Americans seized two airfields at Mandaue.

Doughboys of the 38th infantry division, under command of Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, landed Thursday without suffering a casualty in the initial phases of the Mariveles operation. A devastating sea and air bombardment directed against Corregidor's mighty batteries and those guns on the Bataan mainland covered them as they swarmed in to shore on armored landing-craft.

Though the invasion convoy was subjected to opposing fire from the Corregidor guns as they stood offshore, postponement of H-hour for an additional 60 minutes provided the supporting cruisers and destroyers time to work over the enemy defenses a little longer.

Corregidor's guns were "neutralized," MacArthur declared, adding that as a result when the Yanks were sent ashore at a number of points east and west of Mariveles, "our losses were light."

Once ashore, the Yanks—led by Col. Ralf Paddock of Frankfurt, Ind.—converged upon Mariveles and stormed inland to form a junction with Americans advancing beyond Meron and the Balanga-Pilar area on the west and east coasts of Bataan.

While the peninsula was not actually fully-occupied, an official headquarters spokesman emphasized that the Bataan area is entirely in American control inasmuch as the Yanks are dominating or hold all major beaches and the road-trail network serve the peninsula.

In Manila, bitterest fighting was continuing in the Intramuros ("walled city") district, while to the south patrols of the American forces reached the west gate of Fort William McKinley as well as the towns of Marikina and San Antonio.

Sixty thousand of the 400,000 Australians who enlisted in World War I were killed.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

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Deaths of the Day

Thomas V. Laitinen.

Thomas V. Laitinen, aged 66 years of 692 Taylor street, died Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock in the New Castle hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Laitinen was born in Finland, June 6, 1878. He was married to Susanna Maki Laitinen and lived in New Castle for 40 years. He was a member of the Finnish Lutheran church.

Survivors include his widow, Susanna M. Laitinen; three daughters, Hilda Laitinen, at home, Mrs. Herbert McNicholas, of this city, and Sylvia Laitinen, Pittsburgh; five sons, Veikko, Sulo and Everett Laitinen, all of New Castle, Toivo Laitinen, stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army, and Samuel Laitinen, serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Devens, Mass.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, with Rev. Arvi Henry Saarimäki officiating.

Interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening and Sunday evening from seven to nine o'clock and Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

Edward J. Oliver.

Edward J. Oliver, aged 68 years, whose home was near Portersville, in Muddy Creek township, died at the Ellwood City hospital Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as the result of an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Oliver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Oliver, of Muddy Creek township, was born and spent his entire life on the farm where he lived at the time of his death. He was engaged in truck farming.

He is survived by a number of nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Glenn funeral home, 319 East Grandview avenue, Zellenople, with Rev. George H. Cheeseman, of the Portersville Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will take place in the Portersville Presbyterian church cemetery.

Friends are being received at any time at the funeral home.

Alfred B. Vogan

Alfred B. Vogan, 69, a well-known former resident of New Castle who recently moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., died this morning in St. Petersburg after a short illness.

In addition to his wife he leaves the following children: Walter A. Vogan, Robert M. Vogan and Mrs. William Hoose, all of New Castle, and Mrs. Margaret Reese, of Pittsburgh.

He was a member of New Castle lodge, 642 Valley of New Castle Consistory, A. A. S. R.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced in Monday's News.

Mrs. Abe Caplan

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Caplan, wife of Abe Caplan, owner of the Wampum Milk company, were conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the late residence in Wampum. A further service followed in Tifereth Israel synagogue, South Jefferson street, New Castle, with Rabbi Hyman Krash officiating.

Harold Gerson, Dr. Gerald Zieve, Louis Sandier, William Siegal, Adolph and Eugene Liebovitz acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Tifereth Israel cemetery.

Mrs. Caplan, aged 51 years, died Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at her home.

Survivors in addition to her husband include one daughter, Mrs. Elva Rosenberg of this city; one son, Warrant Officer Melvin Caplan, stationed in Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Weil, Pittsburgh.

Ethan E. Russell

Ethan Eugene Russell, aged 69 years, died at his home in Big Beaver township, near New Galilee, Friday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock as the result of a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Russell, son of the late Thomas Russell and Anna Miles Russell, spent his entire life in the vicinity of New Galilee. He was a member of the New Galilee Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his widow, Maud Russell; one son, Lee Russell, New Galilee; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Grim and Mrs. Sylvia Logan, both of Little Beaver township, and Miss Eva Russell of San Diego, Calif., and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the New Galilee Presbyterian church.

Interment will take place in Union cemetery, New Galilee.

The body has been removed from the Marshall funeral home to the late residence, where friends will be received at any time.

Mary Ann McBride

Mary Ann McBride, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride of Thompson Run road of Ellwood City, died Friday at 4:20 a. m. in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh.

In addition to her parents, she leaves a brother, David Earl McBride, and two step-sisters: Mrs. Jack Mechling, Miami Beach, Fla., Mrs. Lyle Robertson, Ellwood City.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p. m., from the VanGorder funeral home, Ellwood City. Friends may call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock today. Interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery.

Semansky Funeral

A short funeral service for John Semansky of the Butler road, R. D. 6, was conducted from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem followed at 11 o'clock from the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church, South Mill street, with Rev. George J. Matey as celebrant.

Friends of the family acted as pallbearers.

Rev. Matey conducted the committal service at the grave in St. Nicholas cemetery.

Mrs. Emma J. Kennedy

Mrs. Emma J. Kennedy, aged 72 years, widow of the late Richard

Kennedy of North street, Ellwood City, died Friday evening in the Ellwood City hospital at 6:30 o'clock. She suffered a stroke earlier.

She resided in Ellwood City for 47 years. Surviving are two sons, Clifton, of Ellwood and J. Ross Kennedy, of San Jose, Calif., nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be from the VanGorder funeral home Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Pringle in charge. Interment will be in Locust Grove cemetery.

Friends may call at the VanGorder funeral home Sunday 4 to 9 o'clock and Monday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hoover Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma Walls Hoover, wife of John M. Hoover, of 29 Fifth avenue, Merchantville, N. J., will be concluded Monday at two p. m. from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter. Rev. George Braun will be in charge.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday, seven to nine o'clock.

Mrs. Stanek Funeral

Short funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Stanek were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister Mrs. Stella Lasowski, 818 South Mercer street, followed by a requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Philip and James church. Rev. Fr. V. V. Stancelevski was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Francis Paul, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Francis Kuczyński, sub-deacon.

Interment was in Madonna cemetery, with Fr. Stancelevski conducting the committal service.

Pallbearers were Frank Gabra, Walter Gierlach, William Pzeny, Eugene Czervinski, Edward Smajowski and William Gurgacz.

Mrs. DeGennaro Funeral

High mass of requiem for Mrs. Mary DeGennaro, of 57 East Madison avenue, was offered this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Lucy's church. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito in charge.

Sacred Heart Sodality members attended in a body and were pallbearers: Mrs. Mary Izzo, Mrs. Angela Peretta, Mrs. Jennie Rainey, Mrs. Pasqualina Zumpelli, Mrs. Rose Leone, Mrs. Deia Conti, and Mrs. Rosaria Marchionda.

Interment was in St. Lucy's cemetery, with Fr. Ippolito conducting the committal service.

Vandivort Funeral

Funeral services for Darley Vandivort of Milton street were conducted from the O'Hutt funeral home, North Mercer street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Robert Griswold in charge.

Pallbearers were Richard F. Dana, Robert S. Gordon, George S. Miller, Wenfield S. Moore, James A. Travers and Newton I. Williams.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

JAP REPORT SAYS U. S. INVASION OF IWO JIMA STARTS

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probably is a cover-up operation for a move somewhere else. This conclusion was based on the fact that such daring attacks in the past have presaged moves aimed at the heart of Japan.

It was recalled that when General of the Army Douglas MacArthur was about to land on Luzon Island, fleet forces busily bombarded Formosa and other areas from which defending air forces might put off to interfere with the operation. There work was diversionary but it also hampered any Jap effort to move reinforcements or relieving forces to the Philippines.

In the present situation Mitscher's air attack might be construed not only as a cover-up operation for an invasion somewhere else, but, if the next move is to be invasion of Iwo Jima, it would also serve an important tactical purpose by knocking out Jap air strength which could be moved against the Volcano Island. Iwo Jima is only about 600 miles from Tokyo and is well within the range of Jap home-based bombers.

Increasingly Important

But, because of the fact that it is only this short air line distance from Tokyo, the island becomes increasingly important.

If Iwo Jima is the target of the drive against the Japanese it promises to be a formidable objective. The island is about 12 miles long and about three miles wide at its broadest point. It is composed of volcanic rock and rises, like a submerged crest of Vesuvius, from the open sea.

At its highest point it is 344 feet high. At this height it opens into a broad plateau, the filled crest of the once active volcano which gave it birth on four sides, the island rises abruptly from the sea. It appears impregnable to sea attack.

On the fourth side, a strip of beach no more than a mile wide, leads up to a more slightly sloping approach to the plateau, presumably the attack would be made from this side.

But, since the island is composed of volcanic rock, there can only be a hope that the air and surface bombardment, which has been going on daily for more than two months, has softened it up sufficiently to make the landing easy. Defense guns emplaced in caves in the rocks might endure terrific bombardment before being neutralized.

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Pvt. Louis Sfara Missing In Action

Hillsville Infantryman Reported Missing January 21 Somewhere In France

Mrs. Stella Sfara, of Hillsville received a telegram from the war department that their son, Pvt. Louis Sfara, aged 26 years, of the U. S. Infantry, has been reported missing in action, January 21, somewhere in France.

Pvt. Louis Sfara has two children: Richard and Ronald. His father, five brothers and two sisters in Hillsville.

Pvt. Sfara has been in service for the past 11 months, and has been overseas since last November.

Wounded Soldier Making Recovery

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jones of 100 East Reynolds street have received a cablegram from their son, Lt. John Philip Jones, who is confined to a hospital in England, stating, "I am getting along as well as can be expected."

Lt. Jones was wounded in action in Germany on January 21.

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# Society AND Clubs

## MRS. R. E. OLSON, SHOWER HONOREE

A lovely bride-show was given in the home of Miss Jean Wadding, Wilmington avenue, on Thursday evening honoring Mrs. R. E. Olson, nee Carol Boyd, a bride of recent date, who arrived here from New York for a few days visit.

Tables of cards provided avenues of diversion, with close friends of the bride and groom competing for honors. Mrs. Olson and Miss Jane Newell were the top prize winners.

At a suitable hour a delicious repast was served at tables appropriately appointed by the hostess. She was aided by her mother, Mrs. Clark Wadding.

Mrs. Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Park avenue, will remain here for a short time prior to joining her husband, R. E. Olson, petty officer 2-c of the navy, who is at present in New York awaiting reassignment.

## RESIDENT ATTENDS DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Mrs. William Black of Florence avenue has returned home after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Renwick and family of Greenville and while there attended the double celebration of the Renwicks' silver wedding anniversary and Mrs. Stanley Renwick's birthday anniversary.

The occasion proved to be informal, with various pastimes being enjoyed. A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed, the hostess being assisted by her daughter Marian and an aide, Mrs. William Black of New Castle, a life-long friend of Mrs. Renwick.

The three honored guests were recipients of an array of useful gifts.

Special guests were the hosts and Mrs. Stanley Renwick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballut and daughter Margaret, Charles Osborne of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reimold, Marian Renwick and Mrs. William Black of New Castle.

## ANNUAL WIMODAUSIS PARTY ON WEDNESDAY

Plans are in readiness for the annual Wimodausis party, to be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Reservations secured prior to February 19 will be honored.

An entertaining program will feature the after-luncheon hours.

## SHENANGO CHAPTER AT CATHEDRAL, FEB. 19

Shenango chapter, No. 333, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Monday night, Feb. 19, at eight, instead of the place previously announced. It is stated today by Mrs. Evelyn McKibben, worthy matron.

The event will be dedicated as "associate matrons" night, and a special memorial service for deceased members will also be conducted. Mrs. McKibben will be assisted by Henry Jackson, worthy patron, with the initiation of candidates.

## BALDAUF-CARR ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Baldauf, 729 Butler avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jo Ann, to Sgt. Walter R. Carr, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carr, 1310 Delaware avenue.

Sgt. Carr who recently returned from 24 months overseas duty, is here on furlough. He will report on March 12 to Cherry Point, North Carolina, for reassignment.

The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding.

## Open Door Bible Class Elects

Open Door Bible class members of the Third U. P. church were received in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kangy, Wampum, on Thursday evening for business and a social time.

Election of officers followed the devotional period led by Mrs. Howard Burdett. Results are: president, Howard Duncan; vice-president, Horace Allen; secretary, Thomas Gray with Mrs. Howard Duncan assistant; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Lutz with Howard Burdett assistant; teacher, A. J. Minick.

A period of games ensued under the direction of Clarence McConnell and later, lunch was served. The hostess was aided by Mrs. Clarence McConnell and Mrs. Howard Duncan.

Club Entertained  
Meeting for W.T.T. club members was held in the home of Ruth Mayberry, Adams street, recently with 500 as the diversion. Prizes went to Mary Gardner, Mrs. H. Felton and Mrs. K. McCart. Lunch was served by Isabelle Price aiding.

Next meeting will be with Kathryn Hartsuff, North Ray street.

## HIGHLAND GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Eva Campbell, Norwood avenue, was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Women's Missionary society of Highland U. P. church.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. R. R. McGeorge; first vice-president, Mrs. Eva Campbell; second vice-president, Miss Ada Cowden; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Linder; and treasurer, Mrs. John McGrath.

Mrs. Ellwood Gilbert, the leader, conducted devotionals. Mrs. Clarence Fischer had charge of the prayer cycle.

Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Thomas Lindsey spoke on the subject for discussion, "Egypt and the Egyptian Sudan."

Refreshment were served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Charles Dodson and Mrs. Ellwood Gilbert, co-hostesses.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, Sheridan avenue, March 16, when the 40th anniversary of the society will be observed.

## JOHNSON-MARS WEDDING FRIDAY

Miss Lucille Johnson, daughter of J. A. Johnson of South Main street, Bessemer, became the bride of Robert S. Mars, S. 1-c, of the U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mars, Mahoningtown, R. D. 7, on Friday evening, February 16, at an impressive candlelight service in the home of the bride.

The immediate families and a few close friends were present for the single ring ceremony at which Rev. W. J. Engle of Enoch Valley officiated. The couple were unattended.

Miss Bette Jane Hedegore, cousin of the bride, played Ave Maria and the Wedding March from Lohengrin before the marriage. Dressed in a light blue wool street length dress, the bride wore a string of pearls and an orchid.

Following the congratulatory period, a wedding lunch was served buffet style at the bride's sisters and their aides. At the conclusion of their wedding trip to Michigan, the bride will return to her work at the Bessemer State Bank, Bessemer, and the groom will report back for duty.

## INFORMAL PARTY FOR BUTLER GIRLS CLUB

Butler Girls club members enjoyed a pretty appointed valentine party in the home of Mrs. Edward Book, Butz street, when she entertained informally at her home, Miss Hulda Book, a special guest, and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong aided in serving the delicious menu at the seven hour. Novel valentine mementos were gifts of the hostess to each.

Informal pastimes featured the leisure time, various pastimes being entered into.

March 6 Mrs. W. O. Bryan, East Washington street, will entertain.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE MEETING ON MONDAY

Women of the Moose will meet Monday evening, Feb. 19, at eight o'clock in Moose lodge hall, South Mercer street. On this date Mrs. Cleora Krah will present her ritual chapter night program.

A social time will feature.

## Willing Works Class

Members of the Willing Workers Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. C. D. Parker of the Second U. P. church were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Roy Mercer, Meyer avenue.

A letter of interest from Lieut. LaVantia Campbell, a nurse in the armed forces, stationed in New Guinea, and a former member of the group, was read by the secretary, Mrs. Chester D. Minick.

A nominating committee was appointed for the annual election of officers that will take place at the March 15 meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Hite, 915 West Washington street.

During the social period refreshments were served by Mrs. Mercer, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Barnhart.

## N. O. T. Club

N. O. T. club members met with Helen Russo, of Friendship street, Thursday evening.

Vera Chill captured the club token and card prizes were won by Mrs. Ann Russo and Rachel Altieri. Lillian Palmer was a special guest.

The birthday of Mary Maciarella was honored, on this occasion.

Assisting the hostess in serving lunch was Lucy Maciarella.

February 28, is the meeting with Rachel Altieri, of Hamilton street. A theatre party will be held on February 18 by the group.

## Entertains At Dinner

Mrs. William E. Richardson and her mother, Mrs. J. Ed. Elder were hostesses at a dinner in their home on Delaware avenue on Friday evening.

After dinner, Mrs. Richardson, the former Roberta Elder, entertained the guests with a recital of piano music.

## DEFENSE DAY DINNER MONDAY

Perry S. Gaston Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will have its annual Defense Day program in the Legion Home, Monday evening, with a tureen dinner at 6:30 o'clock, the president, Mrs. W. F. Daugherty, announced today.

Mrs. Al Wilkins, chairman, has arranged a good program of addresses and entertainment for the occasion. Husbands of the members and Junior Auxiliary members will be guests.

Members expecting to attend the Four-County Council meeting in Grove City, February 22, must have their reservations in by this evening.

## RACHEL REBEKAH DEGREE TEAM MEETS

Members of the degree team of Rachel Rebekah lodge, No. 40, were graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. James Wright, 913 Winslow avenue, Friday evening, with Mrs. Edna Rice and Mrs. Martha Brown as co-hostesses.

Games and contests winners were Mrs. Anna Hawk, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Lulu Schetron and Mrs. Kate Withers. Mrs. Mildred Campbell and Roland Wright were special guests.

Feature of the evening came when a huge birthday cake and a shower of gifts was presented to two members who celebrate their birthdays this month, Mrs. Pearl Jones and Mrs. Charlotte Phipps. This feature was carried out following the serving of a lunch.

## JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO SEW

Wednesday morning sewing at James Memorial hospital February 21 will be in charge of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Hours are nine a. m. to noon, in the hospital solarium.

## Jolly Neighbors Meet

Jolly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Suber, Bell avenue, Thursday evening for a valentine tureen dinner at six o'clock. Tables were set for 16.

Musical during the evening was furnished by an instrumental quartet and games were a pastime later. Prizes were won by Mrs. Anna Elizabeth and Miss Mary Elizabeth Beacon, and Mrs. Rebecca Hitch was winner of the door prize.

Next meeting will be March 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Shaffer, Harbor road.

## H. F. Club Entertained

H. F. club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Leroy Todd, Youngstown road, for two tables of 500.

Prizes for scores in the play of cards went to Miss Dorothy Morgan and Miss Bernice Sargan. Special guests were Mrs. Mildred Greer, Miss Jane Elliott, Miss Kathryn Duncan, Miss Elsie Linton, and Miss Frances Karmack. The latter and Miss Duncan assisted with serving a lunch.

Next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Miss Eleanor Evans, East Lutton street.

## W.C. Club

Mrs. Michael McCall, Spring street, entertained W.C. club members in her home Thursday evening, tables of 500 being the pastime. In the two-table game, Mrs. Joseph Flynn and Mrs. Harry Haggerty won the prizes.

In serving lunch, the hostess was aided by Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. Clyde Sheppard and Mrs. Haggerty.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Homestead street, will receive the club on March 1.

## Breeze Class

Breeze class members of the Church of the Nazarene were guests on a recent evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McElwaine at their home on East Washington street.

Mrs. Roberta Phillips, the president of the group, was honored with a handkerchief shower to commemorate her birthday.

In keeping with the valentine season, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. E. Welker, Mrs. Louis Hill and Mrs. Phillips, served a dainty lunch.

## S. A. C. Club

Members of the S. A. C. club surprised one of the group when they assembled on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Vogan, 519 East Moody avenue, as a birthday surprise for Mrs. Vogan.

Games were a pastime and later a lunch was served by Mrs. Mildred Womelund and the hostess.

Mrs. Vogan will again entertain the club for a regular meeting on March 2.

## W. B. A. No. 98 To Meet

Women's Benefit Association No. 98 will hold a regular meeting on Monday evening in the lodge apartment hall on Neshannock avenue.

Before the meeting a tureen dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Helen McKinley is general chairman of arrangements.

## Monday

Reading Circle '91, luncheon, green room.

Stitch-a-Bit, Mrs. Ernest King, Thorpe street.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lester Smith, 730 Court street, is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Hugh Shields, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna H. Wagner, of 924 Beckford street.

Albert Briggs, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briggs, Hartman street, R. D. 1, who was struck by an auto recently, is getting along nicely.

Little Margie Ann Capezio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Capezio, Agnew street, who has been confined to the New Castle Hospital for the past six weeks with a fractured left leg, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, 424 Epworth street, has returned from Pittsburgh, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Faix, resident of Glassport, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Word is received by Mrs. Margaret Kelley, 424 Epworth street, this city, telling of the arrival of her first grandson, born on February 12 to Robert B. Kelley, AMMI-c, and wife, of 4860 Narragansett avenue, San Diego, Calif.

## Twins Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, R. D. 1, entertained a group of 20 girls Friday evening in their home at a party honoring their twin daughters, June and Jean, on their 11th birthday.

The evening was spent playing games, with prizes falling to Phyllis Richards and Marilyn Goodwill.

They received many lovely gifts in honor of the occasion.

A birthday lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Shirley Dean.

## N. H. G. Club

N. H. G. club members met with Miss Helen Book, Ryan avenue Thursday evening in her home.

Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Florence Jones and Marjorie Bintrim. The gallop was received by Mrs. Jean Allen.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess, and assisting at the table was her sister, Mrs. Caroline Agan. March 15, is the meeting with Evelyn Dickson, of Monroe street.

## G. G. Club

Misses Lena and Mary Metta, of Agnew street, entertained G. G. club members Thursday evening in their home. Rosetta Caraggio was remembered with a birthday gift. Door prizes went to Rosetta Caraggio and Mary Metta. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Next meeting, March 13, will be with Mrs. Irene Dando, Moravia street.

## Cadet 500 Club

Mrs. Harry Jennings was hostess at her home on Neshannock avenue Thursday evening to the Cadet 500 club membership. In the progressive game of cards, Mrs. Marie Breineman won the prize. Lunch was served later. Mrs. Eleanor Mackie aided the hostess.

Mrs. Breineman of South Jefferson street will entertain on February 21.

## S. O. S. Club Meets

S. O. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Loudon, Delaware avenue, Friday evening for bridge.

Prizes went to Mrs. Sutton Smith and Miss Jean McCreedy. A guest prize was awarded Mrs. James Devore, who later assisted the hostess in serving a lunch.

Next meeting will be March 16, at the home of Mrs. Howard Warnock, Scott street.

## Dinner For Inductee

Bob Cochran of 906 East Washington street, who left to report for service with the armed forces on Thursday, was entertained prior to his departure at a farewell dinner given at the home of Ed McKibben on the Harlansburg road.

Cochran was presented with a number of useful farewell gifts.

## A. U. R. Society

A. U. R. society of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at a tea-room on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Henry Bratsche, Miss Maude Mitchell and Mrs. Glenn Anderson are hostesses.

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Italian Mothers Club  
Miss Mary Tabisz, supervisor, was hostess Thursday evening at the meeting of the Italian Mothers club held in the Y. W. C. A., the occasion also honoring her birthday anniversary.

Crocheting was the pastime during the evening, and the honoree was presented with lovely hankies and also a gift from her secret pal.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and Mrs. Gloria Scaduto and Mrs. Lucy Gizzi assisted at the table. Special guest was Mrs. Elder Bryan.

The next meeting will be March 1, and the birthday hostess will be Mrs. Elder Bryan.

## Discussion of Recommendations

A special meeting for members of the Y. W. C. A. Central branch will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, to discuss recommendations on interracial practices in the Y. W. C. A. which have been referred from the national and local Y. W. C. A. boards.

The recommendations are based on the Christian purpose of the Y. W. C. A. which would face the interracial opportunity in the Y. W. C. A. with creative goodwill. Knowing more women of a different race made possible through working on common projects and on the same Y. W. C. A. committees, brings understanding and respect.

## With New Castle Afro Americans

Missionary union of the Alquiappa district will convene Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the Church of God of Christ, Moravia street, Mrs. Ida Moore of Alquiappa will preside.

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## W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Plaingrove W.C.T.U. held its annual family night program in the grange hall recently. Tureen dinner was served at 7 o'clock, with Miss Roberta McCommon as chairman of the committee in charge.

On the program, led by Miss Margaret Peebles, members of the L.T.L. under the direction of Mrs. Vessie Connell, presented several features. Kenneth McCommon, Janet Maxwell, Katherine Winder, the Brown sisters, and others of the group, took part.

"Temperance" was the subject of an address by Rev. M. G. Munn.

Report on the afghans being made for Deshon hospital was given by Mrs. Bertha Rodgers, director of soldiers and sailors department.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Gardner.

## Croton W. C. T. U. Meets

Croton W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Robert Sheery and Mrs. Clara Campbell as hostesses on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Cook as leader, chose as her subject, "Medicine Temperance". The program of the evening centered on this theme.

Devotions led by Mrs. Owen Shields included a thought on each of the observances of February, Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, and the beginning of Lent.

A reading of how Madame Chiang Kai-Shek learned to pray was given. Devotions closed with prayer.

The union decided to make posters to place in the schools.

The program was as follows: "Francis Willard" by Mrs. Ted McCreedy; "Medicine Temperance" by

NOTHING NEW  
NORRISTOWN, Pa.—INS.—The Norristown Times-Herald has pointed out that pipe smoking among women due to the cigarette shortage is nothing new because 100 years ago women puffed pipes and cigars.

## Washington's Birthday

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Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

French Communists

Cooperate With DeGaulle

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Charles DeGaulle, the man who never smiles, has secured his position in France with extraordinary finesse and skill. When he escaped from fallen France nearly five years ago, no one except possibly DeGaulle himself could have foreseen that he would become the acknowledged leader of the French people. The political equation that has buttressed his power is one of the most fascinating of our time. It illustrates all the complexities of world politics in an era of complications.

It turns essentially on Soviet Russia. Without the recent Russian-French accord and the results that have flowed from it, DeGaulle's position today might be much less secure.

With the underground resistance movement in France, the Communists supplied the important leadership. There was very often the initiative and courage which made possible the large scale sabotage that in turn helped materially to prepare the way for the invasion. When France was liberated, these Communists within the French Forces of the Interior were insistent on recognition of their rights to power and determined that the provisional government should go a long way in nationalizing basic resources and utilities.

Even more important, they were determined to keep their arms as an independent force within the country. This was a source of great embarrassment to DeGaulle. The central government seemed to have no authority with the country splitting into autonomous regions ruled by armed bands as in the days of feudalism.

But after DeGaulle's visit to Moscow and the announcement of an accord with Russia, a remarkable transformation occurred. Maurice Thorez, French Communist leader, taking his cue from the Moscow accord, announced that the Milice Patriotique should immediately be disbanded.

Trotskyism enough he used almost the exact language of Minister of the Interior Adrien Tixier, Socialist, who had been urging disarmament in the face of bitter Communist opposition. The Communist leaders in the FFI fell in with the new line as laid down by Thorez, and for the first time disarmament of the underground army became possible.

Later, Thorez took a conservative stand, more or less in harmony with Finance Minister Rene Pleign. A basic controversy had developed the nationalization of resources and utilities. Ardent Socialist such as Tixier wanted the process of nationalization to begin at once.

Pleign, who seems to have the backing of DeGaulle, argued that it should wait on the decision of the people themselves as expressed at elections. This, the argument goes, is the democratic way. Thorez took the side of caution and delay in the controversy. Thereby one of the principal pressures behind nationalization was removed.

Certain of DeGaulle's followers had worked out a complete program of socialization to be put into effect almost immediately. After provisional government should take over. This group included not only Socialists, but former business men disillusioned with what seemed to them the ineffectiveness and corruption of the old system. These men are now angry at what they interpret as deliberate stalling on the part of the DeGaulle government to prevent nationalization.

It may have been partly to make them happier that Minister of Industrial Production Robert Lacoste last week announced that France was following the Russian system of state-managed economy in an effort to cope with the grave economic crisis. Lacoste said that industrial producers were incapable of deciding what the country needs most, and that therefore the state would direct industry under provisional commissioners responsible to the minister of production. If the system worked in the war, it would be used after the war, Lacoste said.

DeGaulle has three faiths. First is his faith in the destiny of France. Second is his Catholicism. He is the first Catholic to be head of the state in many years. Third, and certainly not least important, is his faith in the destiny of Charles DeGaulle.

He has shown himself adept in the maneuvers of world politics. In signing the accord with Russia, he was acutely aware of the effect this would have on Britain. But those who have closely followed DeGaulle's career believe he is haunted by the fear of the communization of France should Russia move into Germany and Soviet influence radiate through all Europe.

Behind the mask of his solemn face, DeGaulle is a complex personality, which is perhaps the reason why he has succeeded in steering a sure course thus far through the devious currents of troubled Europe.

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Words Of Wisdom

Let them call it mischief; when it's past and prospered, it will be virtue.—Ben Johnson.

Industry is more efficient. You see, it promotes men according to ability, while public servants are promoted according to the help they gave in the election.

Tooenville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:47. Sun rises tomorrow 7:33.

Sometimes when a gal makes up jokes she works in a beauty parlor.

If there wasn't so much difference of opinion there wouldn't be much to talk about.

About the only thing Americans agree upon is the ending of the war soon.

PROUD OF HUSBY  
Young Mrs. Green—"My husband is a very influential man in politics."

Caller—"You don't say?"  
Young Mrs. Green—"Yes, indeed. George has voted in two presidential elections and both times it has gone the way George voted."

Have you noticed that ignorant men do the most arguing?

Old men put in much time telling why things cannot be done.

Money that leaks through small holes is what wrecks the business.

SAFETY FIRST  
"I noticed that you courteously refrain from mentioning the name of your political rival in your speeches."

"It's more a matter of discretion than of courtesy. I once started to denounce a rival, and as soon as I mentioned his name the audience burst into deafening and continuous applause."

The tough thing about the school of experience is that you can't bring an excuse when you are late.

You can make a bigger fool of yourself with money than you can without it.

TONGUE, NOT BRAIN  
A candidate, rushing to address a meeting at an extra election, was accosted by a friend. "What do you think of the political situation now?" he was asked. "Don't bother me!" responded the politician. "I've got to talk. This is no time to think."

How much a young man spends at the soda fountain is a token of the depth of his love.

Human nature is that quality which makes a man prefer to marry for money rather than work for it.

THE POLITICIAN'S "TRUST"  
An American politician, who at one time served his country in a very high legislative place, passed away, and a number of newspaper men were collaborating on an obituary notice. "What shall we say of him?" asked one of the men.

"Oh just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"Yes," answered another of the group, "that's all right, but are you going to give the name of the trust?"

Hi Hum says "Well anyhow, there ain't no horse-shoes stinkin' for higher wages these days."

Few people are hearing golden silence these days.

A cheater cheats himself more than anyone else.

An expert driver is one who can drive as well from the front seat as his wife can from the back seat.

A BORN POLITICIAN  
"What makes you think that Jim would be a success in politics?"

"He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I know."

Real boss of the family is the one who fidgets and looks embarrassed in company when the other is talking.

WIFELY PATRIOTISM  
"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "If I ran for office would you vote for me?"

"Certainly not."

"You thought highly enough of me to marry me."

"Love is blind, but patriotism is supposed to show judgment."

No nation is doing its best at war while its people are fat and happy and free of anxiety.

TWAS CZAR REED  
A former Speaker of the House once wired a fellow-politician to meet him in Pittsburgh and the recipient, wishing to avoid what he

feared might be an unpleasant interview, took advantage of interrupted communications due to heavy rains, and replied: "Sorry I cannot get to Pittsburgh. Washout on line." The Speaker wired back: "Don't mind a little thing like that. But a new shirt and come on." The politician kept the appointment.

MISS MARKEL will promptly answer personal questions from readers inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Great Game  
Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT  
(Copyright, 1945)  
By The Baltimore Sun

Anti-Sap Plan  
Being Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—THIS IS a country of strange contradictions and inconsistencies. Not the least of these is the frequency with which, after having adopted a sound policy, we insist upon nullifying it by extreme stupidity. For example, the general announcement which the Yalta announcement was received appears to have established beyond question that the country—and Congress, too—overwhelmingly favor not only American entrance into a postwar international organization to insure peace but also full participation in the immense job of straightening out the tangle into which world affairs have been thrust by the war.

THE FOLLY of narrow nationalism has been put behind us and we are at last prepared to assume our international responsibilities. The dissenters have shriveled in number and in importance. Whether you like it or not, we are about to take our place as one of the chief managers of the postwar world. This being so, it would seem desirable to play our part as competently as possible; to rid ourselves of whatever handicaps prevent using our weight effectively for the furtherance of our general objectives; and the protection of our own interests. To this end, it would seem particularly desirable that we be at least as well informed as our allies and colleagues. Yet, when a sound proposal to advance us to that level is suggested, there arises an opposition which distorts the facts and misrepresents the purpose.

THE CASE in point concerns the recommendation made, at the request of the President, by Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, for a co-ordinating national intelligence service which, through a specially trained group of interpreters, will equip us with accurate information of the political, economic, scientific and military developments the world over; also keep us posted as to all subversive activities at home and abroad. We have no such service now. Our major allies and many of our minor ones have. Our disadvantage is that the Donovan recommendations propose to remove this. The reasons for opposition largely spring from absurd misconceptions and bureaucratic jealousies. Briefly, the facts are these: in our government there are some half dozen and more unrelated and unco-ordinated secret intelligence services. Besides the Army and the Navy, there are those of the Department of State, the Department of Commerce, the Treasury Department, etc.

THE information gathered by none of these is available to any other. Usually it is gathered, filed and forgotten. It is an ineffectual, wasteful, silly system such as no other first-class nation would tolerate. Three years ago the President directed all these services to make available their information to General Donovan, who had been named co-ordinator of information. General Donovan had created an organization of picked specialists from university faculties, who correlated, supplemented, digested and interpreted the facts. Thus for the first time there was a semblance of coordination in this vital business of intelligence. The results were good, though never complete. Some of the services pulled back and others did not co-operate at all.

IT IS clear that when the war is over, unless some action is taken, we promptly will lapse back into the old method of gathering intelligence through many separate agencies, each largely ignorant of the others, and using it largely for the dubious benefit of a single department. It is to avoid this lapse that the President asked General Donovan for recommendations. The Donovan recommendations are free from sound objections. He proposes an act creating a director of intelligence and that all the services be required to turn information over to him, so that it may be examined, supplemented, co-ordinated and interpreted by trained men and made available to the President and other responsible executives. That is really all there is to it. It is not proposed to abolish existing agencies, though certainly some could be abolished or consolidated with profit.

IT IS merely a common-sense plan for removing a handicap under which we labor as a nation and which would place us at great disadvantage in international conferences and world affairs. It is a plan to equip us with knowledge that will enable us to act with intelligence. There seems little room for argument as to the wisdom of this course. Yet there already are wild charges that the idea is to establish an "American Gestapo" that it is proposed to create a "super spy system"; that no citizen's privacy would be safe and others of a similar silliness.

TO ALL this the complete answer is that there would be no vestige of police power. Further, it would be entirely under the control of Congress, which could at any time end its existence by cutting off its appropriations. The opposition must come from heads of certain services which want to be left alone, who fear they may lose their jobs or be overshadowed by the new director. None of these are good reasons. They should not be allowed to stand in the way of a reform which would greatly reduce the possibility of this nation becoming the great international sap of the postwar world. If we are going into this international co-operation business—and we are—we ought not to go in blindfolded. If we are going to be a sap, we at least should have our eyes open.

Washington Report

Quick Clearance On Nurse Situation Urged  
Scribe Believes Brief Training Sufficient  
Ships Now Being Named In Honor Of Women

By HELEN ESSARY  
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—I think it time the confusion in the nursing situation was clarified. What kind of nurse is needed, and where? What is this report of "plenty of nurses abroad"? It doesn't match the frantic home call of "more nurses now!"

New agencies are recruiting nurses. Appeals overlap. Are the agencies asking for volunteers for hospitals here or abroad? The public is not yet sure.

Women already nurses are becoming resentful, annoyed by the suggestion that they are lacking in patriotism and humanity because they will not sign up for foreign duty. Many nurses were eager to go overseas a few months ago.

When they signed up for foreign duty, urgent foreign duty they thought they were told to come for an examination not tomorrow or next week but several months later. They had to have some work, meanwhile. They couldn't understand the delay. So they went back to private nursing.

Technicians Needed  
The WAC is asking for medical technicians. Excellent idea. The corps has a chance here for more recruits. It might also ask for volunteers from among WACS who have already received basic training that is necessary for aid at the fighting front in less time than now allotted. It doesn't take years, the physicians say, to teach a reasonably smart girl to take a temperature, suture or dress a wound and give a hygienic bath. Nor does such aid require a college education.

Seems to me it will not be necessary to "draft" nurses, if the big boys at the top get together some bright morning and agree on how many nurses and what kind of nurses are needed and where they are needed.

The S. S. Kathleen Holmes will be launched about the middle of March from the Ingalls yards, Decatur, Ala. The vessel, one of the (Continued on Page Seven)

War Workers Spending  
And what thousands of other war workers are going to do with their money is something I also don't know.

I do know, however, that every expensive night club and restaurant in New York and Chicago and San Francisco and Detroit is filled with war workers. The more expensive the place, the longer the waiting line.

A jeweler in Danbury, my nearest town, told me right after Christmas that in the 30 years of his business experience he never sold so many expensive presents as he did this holiday. The majority of Danbury's inhabitants are war workers.

I inquired at some fur and clothing stores. The same experience. People who used to buy cheap stuff before the war want the most expensive merchandise now.

When I was in New York the other day a taxi driver told me that he had just bought his wife a beautiful Persian lamb coat.

The cashier of my bank said he was getting worried about the steady increase in the cashing in of war bonds.

What is it that makes people so imprudent in war time? They seem to live just for today with no thought of the future.

To me it has always been horrible to get rich at the expense of other people's lives.

War-time hilarity, war-time prodigality and war-time excesses must be some sort of a mass hysteria. What is that old saying? "Let's be merry today for tomorrow we die."

What you do with your money isn't any of my business. But when people who are throwing their money away become public charges and come to me begging for hand-outs—that IS my business.

And when I see a lot of folks—many of them mothers and fathers with sons overseas—get drunk and hang huge diamonds and expensive fur coats on themselves, that just makes me plain sick.

Don't think I'm a goody-goody. I was a darn fool during the last war. But I've learned my lesson. I don't like sheriffs with summonses after me.

CHOICE  
Tis well we do not all agree. On what is best thru-out life to be. Or prompted by the same desire. There would be none to tend the fire.

To sweep the floor, the lawn to rake. Or sell the goods that others make. Were but one skill considered best, 'Wh'd do the jobs that most detest.

Despite the evils that we find. This world is rather well designed. And all its people wisely made. For art and song and craft and trade.

Within the space that's called "th head" The varied seeds of choice are spread. So some can be what others won't. And some can do what others don't.

Best certain foods should go to waste. Behind the difference of taste! What some of us refuse to eat. Is thought by others quite a treat. All that is common in the main. Is birth and death and grief and pain.

And thus we manage, sun to sun. Somehow to get the day's work done. And thus in spite of all that's wrong. We, rather nicely, get along.

Bible Thought  
Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me. — Matthew 25:40.

Hints On Etiquette  
If you call your husband at his office, announce yourself as "Mrs. Jones," and ask for "Mr. Jones."

States Must Keep Activities

There are two classes of people in the United States who are opposed to states' rights. First are those who believe in a totalitarian government with all authority directed by an army of bureaucrats at Washington. Then again there are those who want the Federal government to take over more and more duties performed by the states because they think they will be saving money and that the largest which comes from Washington will not cost them anything—certainly a delusion.

But most sound Americans who understand the traditions of our country still believe that American freedom will be lost if the doctrine of states rights is thrown overboard. Governor Dewey of New York, put his finger on present problems in his budget message to the New York Legislature recently when, in speaking of his own state, he said:

"Time and time again we have faced a decision whether a needed service to the people should be passed over, resigned to possible action by the Federal government or accepted as a function of the state. All such decisions have been resolved in favor of your state assuming its responsibilities. This I firmly believe is the only course if we are to maintain a vigorous progressive government close to the people.

"Our own and our sister states will be in far stronger position financially than will the Federal government. The states will be in a position to shoulder responsibilities which they have too long allowed to fall to the Federal government by default."

Here is certainly a statesmanlike view of problems now affecting the state and the national governments. Too many of our states, like some of the governments abroad, have been looking upon Uncle Sam as a sort of Santa Claus whose bag of presents will never be depleted. Of course this view is faulty. Uncle Sam is now, or soon will be, about \$300,000,000,000 in the red. This money will have to be paid sooner or later in one way or another. And payment will be exacted from the people of the very states who may seek to avoid their duties to their citizens by spilling things into Uncle Sam's lap. Sound financial sense, and American tradition, demand adoption of the view that the states must not surrender their rights and activities to the Federal government.

Keep 'Em Rolling

The bulk of America's civilian automobiles must be kept running if a national breakdown in transportation is to be avoided. The tendency to neglect such details as recapping tires in time to salvage casings, can be calamitous.

The American Automobile Association states that passenger cars registered in 1941 totaled approximately 29,000,000. The registration figure for the end of 1944 is estimated at a little over 25,000,000. That means there has been a loss of approximately 4,000,000 cars since Pearl Harbor.

According to a recent reliable survey, automobiles are now going off the road at the rate of more than 3,000 a day. Twenty-five per cent of the cars remaining on the road are 11 years of age or older; 58 per cent of the total are 7 years of age or older. If greater numbers in these groups are taken from the highways in coming months, we may quickly descend to, or below, the 20,000,000 level which has been estimated as the rock-bottom figures for essential needs. The situation becomes all the more compelling because there is no likelihood of getting new car production in the spring of 1945, as was freely predicted a few months ago. We shall be lucky if we get any production the latter part of 1945.

Every automobile owner has a definite obligation to keep his car in the best possible condition and to hoard the priceless miles on his speedometer.

Drafting German Women

Heinrich Himmler's order drafting all German women and girls for the Volkssturm—the People's Army—has a strong propaganda flavor. Nazi leadership has certainly made strenuous efforts to give the impression of a united people fighting in a frenzy against the nutcracker East-West advances of the Allies.

But the male Germans of the Volkssturm have given little or no indication of presenting a really effective threat to the trained fighting men of either the Russian or the American and British forces.

With or without the maedchens and hausfraus to back them up the Volkssturm is a very questionable factor in Germany's resistance. But it may sound good, on the Berlin radio, to Hitler and Himmler. The fact remains that if the Nazi armies can't stop the Allies—and sooner or later they'll crack wide open—battalions of armed civilians won't. The Allies, at any rate, are going to finish this job on any basis offered.

Strangely, no one believes the California man who married 12 women when he insists he is crazy.

If Hitler has any more speeches in his system, now would seem to be a good time to unload them.

Mayor LaGuardia orders the gamblers in New York to work or fight. We have seen 'em do both in a crap game.

Yes, the snow seemed to be deeper each winter when we were a boy. But we liked it deeper then than we do now.

Nobody can accuse General MacArthur of failing to keep his campaign promises. He said he would be back and he is.

It is said the groundhog refused to come out this year on February 2. He was afraid the butcher would be waiting just outside.

Latest reports from the Indian border is that the American dough-boys over there are giving the Japs the good old Burma shave.

The light thaws which may be a prelude to a general clearance of the ice-bound streams are getting in a few hours' work each day. With splashing frills.

Here is one from the Concordia Kansan to paste in your hat: "There is no better guaranty of efficient public service than political party responsibility."

Too many people expect Congress to solve all the ills. Fact is, most congressmen will want to cut taxes soon after the war is won and the boys start coming home.

Random guess is that the Russians are more anxious to cut the railroads and highways south of Berlin, even bypassing the German capital, before they set up headquarters there. When these aims have been accomplished, Germany's defeat will be almost complete.



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## Air Transport Command May Quit After War

By LEON PEARSON  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, head of the Air Transport Command, declared today that the A.T.C. should withdraw from its globe-girdling aviation business after the war and leave the field to commercial air lines.

Private companies have been apprehensive about government competition in aviation, especially since A.T.C. began carrying civilian paying passengers a few weeks ago.

A.T.C. now operates revenue flights to England, France, Italy, Africa, Brazil, Australia, and other countries.

In George's opinion, A.T.C. should step out of this business as soon as private lines are ready to take over. "As I see it," George said, "the Transport Command should return to a skeleton force and not compete with private airlines."

"In the first place, we have a lot of officers around here who have been borrowed from the private lines. In peace times, we can't hold them to the army salary level."

"Furthermore, we shall need A.T.C. service only to reach isolated bases which are not served by the commercial lines."

George estimated that the Transport Command might require only a hundred planes after the war compared with many hundreds now being operated under the army's service.

"We must maintain a good, strong skeleton force to be ready for another war, if it should come," George said. "But as a big operation, A.T.C. should not be continued. It is not even an efficient organization, from the purely commercial viewpoint."

George expressed the hope that private American airlines will be prepared to take over the routes which have been covered by A.T.C. during the war.

"Caddie" the word as used in golf, is a corruption of the French "cadet." The word was first applied to golf in Edinburgh, Scotland, where it is a term referring to porters.

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## Publisher Slain



**ARTHUR KASHERMAN**, above, 43, Minneapolis vice crusader and publisher of an intermittent so-called "scandal sheet," was shot in typical gangland fashion as he entered his car with Miss Pearl Von Wald. Authorities express belief that he had been killed to prevent publication of the next issue of his paper, which Kasherman had promised would be "Edenite" (International).

## Local Graduate Listed As Dead

Technical Sergeant Duane Nolder  
Loses Life On 17th Bombing  
Missing In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sargent, this city, have received word that the War department has listed as officially dead as of February 10, 1944, Technical Sergeant Duane H. Nolder, son of Mrs. James Fee and the late A. A. Nolder of McKeesport, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, uncle and aunt. The air medal has been awarded posthumously to his mother. The young man, who graduated from New Castle High in June 1937 and enlisted August 15, 1942, was lost on his seventeenth bombing mission over Anzio on February 10, 1944, according to Mr. Sargent.

## GRANGE NEWS

Westfield Grange will meet Monday evening, February 19, promptly at 8:30 o'clock in Westfield Grange hall. The lecturer's program follows: song, by the grange; talk, "Builders of Our Nation," Washington and Lincoln; Earl Cox; reading, "A Farmer Talks of Lincoln"; special music, Richard Wike; reading, "The Bill of Rights"; Margaret McCurley; essay, "Liberty and What It Means to Us"; Frances Fullerton; and song, by the grange.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of father, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, R. D. 1 Edenburg, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 16.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz, Ellwood City, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 16.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Boris Simoff, Ellwood City, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 16.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 25 Meeting  
Mrs. Harry Wettich, member of the Girl Scout council, was a guest at the meeting of Troop 25 this week, when she demonstrated to second class scouts the proper way of folding the flag.

Roll was called by Jean Boalick, president, and Josephine Costa secretary, after which Mrs. Alec Grimm, troop leader, taught the music and dancing group. Mrs. Howard Boalick taught the arts and crafts group, and Miss Mittler taught the second class girls.

## In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Bethany Sisters  
Bethany Sisters of the Finnish Lutheran church will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday afternoon prayer band will meet in the home of Mrs. Bessie Hardney, 707 West State street, Monday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Amanda Larry in charge.

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## BRITISH FIRST ARM ADVANCES TOWARD GOCH

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partly softened up through aerial onslaughts, the Allied foot soldiers drove forward another mile.

Moving in from the west for a frontal assault on Goch, the Canadian army units battled the Germans around Asperden and Heiborst, both about two miles northwest of the immediate goal.

**Capture Village of Mull**  
South of the Niers river the Allied forces also gained a mile to capture the village of Mull. The bridgeheads across the Niers were extended steadily.

Forces sweeping down from the north in drives which may encircle Goch were locked with the Germans in heavy fighting along the Cleve-Calcar road and east of the Cleve forest.

Several stern Nazi counter-attacks, pressed with strong artillery support, were beaten off.

A German attempt to retake a bridge across the Pruem river at Hermspan was repulsed by the American Third Army.

North of Echternach, on the Luxembourg-Reich frontier, the Third Army forces gained a quarter of a mile to occupy high ground overlooking both the Enz and Pruem rivers.

**Units Move Up**  
Northeast of Echternach other units moved up astride the Echternach-Irrel road, clearing the Nazis from pillboxes and pushing ahead to a point a half mile from Irrel.

Americans operating east of Echternach gained a half mile against strong enemy resistance along the Sure river. They reached a point a half mile northwest of Minden.

Patrols which entered Wasserbillig were forced to withdraw under German pressure. In the Sinz area German tank-supported infantry made two counter-attacks and retook several pillboxes.

Headquarters reported that the Allies in yesterday's actions took 1,258 prisoners.

The fighting front along which the Canadians are battling was ablaze with artillery fire.

**Aircraft Aids**  
The ground units slogging forward across muddy terrain had fresh paths of advance opened to them by Allied tactical aircraft which continued to hammer enemy strongpoints in the battle zone and behind the fighting line.

Squadrons of British Typhoons, Spitfires and Boston and Mitchell bombers blasted German strongholds and communications points, and one large, Wesel, on the east bank of the Rhine north of Duisberg, was battered by British heavy bombers.

The villages of Hassum and Asperden and other targets in the area of Goch which lie in the path of the ground forces' advance were bombed and strafed from the air.

Headquarters reported particularly heavy fighting southeast of Cleve as the Canadian First Army comprised mainly of British troops, swung down from the north in a drive threatening to encircle Goch from the rear. Goch, since the fall of Cleve, constitutes the northernmost bastion of the Siegfried Line.

One million one dollar bills of the present-size currency, according to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, would weigh about 2031 pounds. In the old larger size they weighed about 3000 pounds.

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## State May Repair Jefferson Street

Public Improvements Director James Gibson today reported the state highway depart may repair north Jefferson street where it has been damaged by weather's ravages this winter. The thoroughfare was being made free of snow by city workers today and the repairs may be under way Monday, Gibson

said. Many of the state continuations here, all of asphaltic material, have suffered damage this winter.

## STUDYING COST OF SNOW REMOVAL

Charles O'Brien, streets department statistician, today was compiling the cost of snow removal here since December 11, according to Public Improvements Director James Gibson.

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## SHOAF HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Firemen were called to the home of H. Leroy Shoaff of 1010 Wilmington avenue at 9:08 p. m. Friday, when some wood placed near the furnace in the cellar caught fire. Damage of around \$125 resulted, most of it caused by smoke damage to the draperies and curtains. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reports.

**STARTS MONDAY**

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# Churches Prepare To Observe First Sunday In Lent

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

**Methodist**

**FIRST**—Corner North Jefferson and East North Street, Rev. Burr R. McKnight, D. D., pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Moody Men's Bible class, 9:45; Dr. McKnight, teacher; morning worship, 11:00; sermon, "Beid He Prayeth"; music by choir and quartet; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30; Preside Address, "God's Key on the Shoulder", No. 1 in series, "The Keys of the Bible", Victory Quartette.

**EPWORTH**—East Washington street and Butler avenue, Geo. R. D. Braun, minister; 9:45 a. m., church school classes for all ages, Epworth Men's Bible class, J. G. Clements, teacher; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Latent Power"; junior church in Men's Bible class room; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7:45, evening worship, sermon, "Our Father"; Pray on questions concerning the church.

**CROTON**—910 Croton avenue, Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister; church school, 9:30 a. m.; James Shaw, supt.; morning worship, 11, sermon, "What Shall We Do With Lent?"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, sermon, "The Christian and the Cross"; Mrs. Charles Campbell, choir director; Miss Irma Waggoner, organist.

**SAVANNAH**—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor; church school, 9:45 a. m.; Henry Taylor, supt.; morning worship, 11, "Shall We Observe Lent?"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, "How to Become a Christian."

**WEST PITTSBURGH**—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor; Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30; Thomas Helle, supt.

**EDENBURG**—B. E. Downs, minister; church school, 9 a. m.; Clyde Haggis, supt.; morning worship, 10, "Not Transferable"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

**HILLSVILLE**—B. E. Downs, minister; church school, 10:15 a. m.; Jeff Hartford, supt.; morning worship, 11:15, "Not Transferable"; Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45, "Unmasking a Deadly Sham."

**ITALIAN**—Corner South Mill and Phillips streets, Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor; 9:45 a. m., United Bible school and worship service; 11, morning worship, "The Sign That Conquers"; 11:30, junior church; 6:00 p. m., evening service, "Two Great National Heroes, Washington and Lincoln"; 7:00, Youth Fellowship.

**HILLSVILLE ITALIAN**—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor; 3 p. m., United school and worship service, "The Light of the Age is the Everlasting Gospel."

**WESLEY**—West Washington street, Paul E. Aley, pastor; Junior church school, 9:00 a. m.; Marian Heber, supt.; morning worship, 11, "Faith, Mighty Faith!"; senior church school, 11; A. W. Kegarise supt.

**KING'S CHAPEL**—Pulaski road, Paul E. Aley, pastor; church school, 10:00 a. m.; R. C. Bilger, supt.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; "Faith, Mighty Faith!"; Mayne Taylor, organist.

**PULASKI**—Paul E. Aley, pastor; church school, 10:00 a. m.; R. C. Bilger, supt.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; "Faith, Mighty Faith!"; Mayne Taylor, organist.

**EAST BROOK**—Rev. R. G. Thomas, pastor; Bible school, 10 a. m.; John Reiber, supt.; divine worship, 11, Rev. Harold A. McCurdy, district supt., in charge.

**GREENWOOD**—G. Edward Shaffer, minister; Sunday school 10 a. m.; E. F. Shaffer, supt.; morning worship, 11:00.

**BETHEL**—A. M. E.—312 Green street, G. D. Chace, minister; Sunday school, 9:45; Mrs. Pauline Pettigrew, supt.; morning worship, 11, "The Grasp that Brings Peace"; evening praise, 8 o'clock, "No Depth and It Died."

**CLINTON**—Wampum, R. D. 2, Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor; Preaching, 9:30 a. m., "Can We Escape?"; Sunday school, 10:30; James Snyder, supt.

**KOPPEL**—Koppel: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Floyd Bergeford, supt.; preaching, 10:30; Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor, "Can We Escape?"

**HOMEWOOD**—Rachne: Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Mike Seiple supt.; preaching, 11:30, "Can We Escape?"

**ST. LUKE'S**—A. M. E. ZION—119 Elm street; K. Melvin Taylor, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school roll call, Mrs. Ethel A. Wall, supt.; 11, morning worship service, Rev. T. J. Tipp, presiding elder; 6 p. m., young people's V. C. E.; 7:30, third quarterly conference meeting.

**United Brethren**

**VALLEY WAY**—West Pittsburgh road, Rev. George Harvey, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Ralph Lutton, supt.; morning worship, 11; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL**—Stanton avenue at City Lane, Rev. Arthur Baker, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Charles Baker, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

**FIRST**—North Crawford avenue, Rev. T. J. Yoder, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Harry Byler, supt.; morning worship, 10:30; "Prayer Warriors"; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30, sermon by Rev. Samuel Badger.

### Roman Catholic

**ST. VITUS**—South Jefferson and Matland streets, Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Intero, assistant pastor; Masses at 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass), and high mass at 11. St. Vitus chapel, Croton avenue, mass at 9:30 o'clock.

**MADONNA**—Oakland, Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Kucynski, assistant pastor; Masses at 8, 10, and 12 o'clock.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE**—2 West Reynolds street, Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor; Mass at 10 o'clock.

**ST. MICHAEL'S**—Moravia street and Miller avenue, Rev. Fr. William Pisarcik, pastor; Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

**ST. MARY'S**—Beaver and North streets, Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King and Rev. Fr. Ignatius Koller, assistant pastors; Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 (high mass) and 12 noon.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—Jefferson and Lawrence street, Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor; Masses at 6, 8, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

**SS. PHILIP AND JAMES**—Charles and Hanna streets, Rev. Fr. V. V. Stancilewski, pastor; Masses 8:20 and 10:30 a. m.

**ST. LUCY'S**—Cedar street and Washburn avenue, Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor; Masses at 8:30 and 10:30, (high mass).

**ST. MARGARET'S**—Clayton and Second streets, Rev. Fr. James Kernan, pastor; Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

### Lutheran

**ST. JOHN'S**—North street and Neshannock avenue, Rev. A. E. S. L. mon, pastor; church school, 9:30 a. m.; Paul Gilbert, supt.; Invocavit Sunday; morning worship, 10:45; sermon, "Realistic Religion—The Lamb of God"; evening worship, 7:45, sermon, "He Speaks From the Cross—Forgiveness For You."

**ST. PAUL'S**—Corner of North Jefferson and Grant streets, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; church service, 10:30; Rev. Paul Tau in charge.

**BETHANY**—East Washington and Lutton streets, Rev. Louis G. Goldberger, pastor; second Sunday after Epiphany, C. E. Turner, church school supt.; 9:15 a. m., children's dept.; 9:30, adult dept.; 10:45, holy communion, sermon, "No Compromise"; 6:30 p. m., Young People's League.

**FINNISH**—113 South Ray street, Rev. Arvi Henri Saariluoma, pastor; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30.

**CHRIST**—The Church of the Lutheran Hour, East Washington and Bedford streets, Rev. Walter R. Sommerfeld, pastor; First Sunday in Lent, church school session and Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.; the service at 10:45. A special day of Penitence and Prayer will be observed. Sermon: "Is God Succeeding With You?"

### Free Methodist

**DEWEY AVENUE**—Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45; A. Morris, superintendent; morning service, 11; young people's service, 7; evening service, 7:45.

**KEELEY**—Near Wampum; Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; S. A. Morris, supt.

**ROSE POINT**—Rev. P. M. McGaffie and L. C. Kennedy, pastors; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; church service, 3.

**COALTOWN**—Walmo; Rev. John E. Kiffer, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, supt.; morning message, 11, evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST**—Arlington avenue; Rev. Paul Splittstone, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Miss Harriet J. Thomas, superintendent; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30.

### Missionary Alliance

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**—210 Pearson street, Rev. J. H. Boon, pastor; 10 a. m., Bible school, Joe Masters, supt.; 10:45, preaching; 6:30 p. m., Young People's hour; 7:30 (evangelistic service).

**WASHINGTON UNION MISSION**—Henry Sumner, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30, Mrs. Martha Erico, supt.; young people's meeting, 6:30; church service, 7:45.

**HOOPER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE**—South New Castle Boro, P. Russell Schilling, pastor; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Jack Allison, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; "Phoning Heaven"; evening worship, "Self-Defense."

**PEOPLE'S MISSION**—Sampson street, Rev. Edward Truan, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Joseph Proctor, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; prayer service, 7; evening worship, 7:45, special music by the young people's chorus.

### Pentecostal

**SOUTH HILL MISSION**—Manuel Conner in charge; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

**FAYETTE MISSION**—C. R. McQuay in charge; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

**GARDNER CHAPEL**—Walter Bender in charge; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**—Assemblies of God—Pearson and Epworth streets, Rev. James Menzie, pastor; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

**SCOTLAND LANE MISSION**—Carl W. Bender in charge; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

### Presbyterian

**FIRST**—North Jefferson at Falls street, John J. McVayne, D. D., minister; Garth Edmiston, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, church visitor; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11, nursery conducted during hour of service; junior church during sermon; young people's society, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

**CENTRAL**—On the Diamond, R. Mead Patterson, pastor; Mrs. John P. Love, organist; Mrs. George R. Strehler, music director; Sunday school supt., George McClelland; Men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:45.

**CALVARY**—East New Castle, Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m., T. J. Watson, supt.; morning worship 11, evening worship 7:45; Sermons by Robert McNeill; S. W. McCullough, chorister.

### Christian

**FIRST**—On the Diamond, G. S. Bennett, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Carl Gilmore, supt.; 11, communion and sermon, "The Church of the Upper Room"; 5:45 p. m., young people's social hour; 6:30, Christian Endeavor; Kathryn Nessler Allen, organist and director of music.

**CENTRAL**—Long and Pennsylvania avenues, James N. Rainey, minister; Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Elmer Glass, supt.; Lord's Supper and morning worship 10:45; junior church, 10:45; Ruth Garrity director; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, "Spread the Good News"; Dave Lewis, choir director; Mildred Bauman organist.

### Episcopal

**TRINITY**—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets, Robert M. C. Griswold, rector; 9 a. m., holy communion; 9:45, church school; Henry Cullford, supt.; 11, morning prayer and sermon; Isabel Johnson, organist and choir director.

**ST. ANDREW'S**—550 East Long avenue, N. G. Parry, minister; Horace Buckley, organist; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11.

### Orthodox

**ST. GEORGE GREEK**—215 East Reynolds street, Rev. Anthimion Konstantinidin, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, 8 o'clock.

**ST. ELIAS SYRIAN**—102 East Reynolds street, Rev. Luke Khouri, Sunday school at 9; mass, 10 a. m.

### Other Denominations

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**—100 East Reynolds street, Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; church school or Men's Bible class, 2 p. m., teacher, Griffith Phillips; Miss Betty Fowler, supt.; 3 p. m., preaching service, "Ideals in the Heart"; 4:15, American Welsh chorus.

**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN**—Corner Oak and Pine streets, E. A. Crooks, minister; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, sermon, "The Best of Health"; Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; C. E., 6:45; evening worship, 7:45.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—334 East Moody avenue, Church services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:55, subject, "Soul."

**EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL**—40 South Jefferson street, H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, George Strehler, supt.; 10:45, worship, "The Call to Service"; 6:30, Youth Fellowship; 7:30, "A Prosperous Man."

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—113 West Grant street; W. G. McCune, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schibik, director; morning worship, 11; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

**SALVATION ARMY**—120 North Jefferson street, Capt. Thelma L. Dunden, Lieut. Leona Pitman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10; holiness meeting, 11; Young People's legion, 6 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8 p. m.

**HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC**—South Jefferson and Miller streets; Rev. M. E. Mazewski, pastor; services: masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST**—416 Lyndal street; E. D. Lupton, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Harry Atkins, supt.; morning worship, 11; Young People's service, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

**MAITLAND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST**—Corner South Mill and Maitland streets, J. C. Murphy, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Mrs. Jos. MacKenzie, supt.; 11, worship and preaching, "The

Reward for Christian Service"; 6:45 p. m., Young People's service; 7:30, evangelistic service, "A Clean Heart".

**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS TABERNACLE**—E. F. Zook, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m., C. W. Reiber, supt.; morning worship 11:15; Young People's meeting, 7:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:15.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST—Y.W.C.A.** auditorium, Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; preaching and Lord's Supper, 11; evening service, 7:30 p. m., W. C. Stillinger, of Cleveland, O., speaker.

**SMITHFIELD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**—8 Smithfield street, Bible study, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**—West Euclid avenue, Rev. W. D. Frye, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Julia Forsberg, supt.; 11, morning worship service, "Divine Healing As Taught in the Bible."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—Corner Falls and Beaver, A. H. Elsey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, L. G. Furey, supt.; 10:45, morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Young People's service, junior service.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**—123 Moravia street, Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. Gertrude Wilkins, supt.; morning worship, 11:30; missionary union service, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Ida Moore, of Alliquippa, in charge; Y.P.W.W., 6:00; evening service, 7:30.

## Mission Speakers Coming February 28

Rev. T. F. Henry, Ph. D., Huntington, will be the Convocation speaker and Pastor's Conference leader, at the Mission to Christian Teachers of Pennsylvania that comes to New Castle and Lawrence county, Wednesday February 28 and will consist of an afternoon and evening session at the First Baptist church of this city. This mission comes under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Council of Christian Education and a committee composed of Rev. Grant E. Fisher, Rev. G. S. Bennett, and Rev. Oliver W. Hurst of the Ministerial Association.

In addition to Dr. Henry there will be Rev. G. A. Schultz, youth division leader from Philadelphia; Ira C. Sassaman, adult leader and executive from Lewistown; Mrs. William Barnhart, children's division leader from Harrisburg; and Rev. Homer N. Clark, D. D., administrative division leader from Pittsburgh.

Letters have been mailed out to Lawrence county ministers, Sunday school superintendents, county and district officers, giving an outline of the mission and containing reservation slips for the mission fellowship dinner that will be served at 6 o'clock.

The afternoon session will start at 2:15 with pastor's and department teachers conferences under the leadership of visiting specialists. The mission fellowship dinner will be 6:00 o'clock, and the evening session will start at 7:30 p. m.

## REV. W. J. HOLMES TO OCCUPY PULPIT

Pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Ellwood City will be occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. W. J. Holmes of this city, in the absence of Dr. A. M. Stevenson, pastor of the church.

**AMERICAN-WELSH CHORUS**  
Definite plans for the celebration of St. David's Day will be discussed at the rehearsal of the American Welsh chorus to be held Sunday afternoon at 4:15 at the First Congregational church.

There are still several vacancies in the chorus and singers are cordially welcomed.

## The CHRISTIAN and MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

210 Pearson St.  
9:30—Bible School.  
10:45—Worship and Sermon.  
6:30—Young Peoples Hour.  
7:30—Evangelistic Service.  
Special music in charge of Mrs. Richards.

"COME!" You are included. REV. J. H. BOON.

## We Welcome You To Our SUNDAY EVENING EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Time 7:30  
Sermon by REV. SAMUEL BADGER  
First United Brethren Church  
125 North Crawford Avenue  
"Old-Fashioned Singing and Preaching"  
TRUMAN J. YODER, Pastor.



Gospel Welcome At  
**HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
New Castle-Ellwood Road  
Services: 9:45 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 7:00 P. M. and 7:45 P. M.  
Enjoy Our Revival Spirit and Christian Fellowship  
"The Church by the Side of the Road"  
REV. EARL E. COLLINS  
"Keep Looking Up—Jesus Never Fails."

## Second Sunday Of Campaign In County Churches

Tomorrow will be the second Sunday of the 8-weeks Pre-Easter Increase Campaign being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School association, and already about half of the participating Sunday schools have gained points.

The best gain for last Sunday was made by the Second U. P. with 76 points to their credit and a percentage of 193. The Second U. P. has led in church attendance for the past few years, and they seem to be making a bid for Sunday school attendance honors as well.

While figures are being kept only on the Sunday school phase in its entirety, and the church attendance of New Castle where the figures are furnished, still there are two other goals that will be stressed as well—an increase in evangelism and an increase in Bible study. The evangelistic phase is pretty generally stressed by all of the Sunday schools and churches before Easter, and this will be supplemented this year by the "Mission to Christian Teachers" that will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday February 28th.

The most effective way that Bible study may be increased, is for the various Sunday schools to encourage daily Bible reading among all of the members of the Sunday school, regardless of age.

The New Castle Sunday schools that are participating are as follows:

First group: Second U. P. First Methodist, Third U. P. First Baptist, Highland U. P., Epworth Methodist, and First Presbyterian.

Second group: First Christian, First U. P., Croton Methodist, Central Presbyterian, Central Christian and the Nazarene.

Third group: Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist, Mahoning Presbyterian, Mahoning Methodist, and Madison Avenue Christian.

Fourth group: St. John's Lutheran, Savannah Methodist, North Side Community, and Wesley Methodist.

## U. B. CHURCH TO START REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Bethel United Brethren church, Stanton avenue, on Sunday, February 18. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Dolan will assist in services each evening at 7:30 throughout the revival.

Rev. Arthur Baker will bring the messages.

According to report, Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States, never voted. He did not remain in one place long enough to qualify himself for voting. He was a soldier by profession.

## LISTEN TO THE PILGRIM HOUR

OVER WKST  
Sunday Morning 11:00 to 12:00  
Sunday Evening 10:30 to 11:30  
Each Weekday Morning at 8:05  
(Immediately following News Period)  
Broadcasting direct from Pilgrim Mission, 519 S. Croton Ave.  
Saturday Night Song and Praise Service at 7:45  
at the  
**Pilgrim Mission**  
9:30—Sunday School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:30—Young Peoples Service  
7:45—Evening Evangelistic Service

## Health Talks By DR. W. A. WOMER City Health Superintendent

Our bodies need iron to keep them in good condition. The iron from the food is carried by the blood to all parts of the body.

People who have plenty of iron usually have red lips and gums. They do not always have brown eyes and black hair.

Pigment is what gives color to hair and eyes and skin. A person may have lots of pigment and very little iron. She may have lots of iron and not much pigment.

Taking iron will not prevent the hair from getting gray. Iron pills will not restore the color to gray hair either.

## Pitt Chancellor Resigns Position

Country's Highest Paid Educator Will Have New Post As University President

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Dr. John G. Bowman, 67, under whose guidance the University of Pittsburgh's 42-story Cathedral of Learning was built, today resigned the post of university chancellor he has held since 1921.

The executive committee of the university's board of trustees accepted his resignation as final but stated it had created the post of university president which Dr. Bowman will fill when his resignation becomes effective on June 30.

Dr. Bowman, who is the nation's highest paid educator at \$31,500, was instrumental in the expansion of the university from 2,300 students in 1921 to one of the largest in the country in enrollment. During his administration, besides the Cathedral of Learning, world's tallest school house, the university grew to include the Heinz Chapel, the Stephen Collins Foster Memorial, a highway engineering laboratory, six hospitals and the Falk Clinic.

Dr. Bowman will be succeeded by Dr. Rufus H. Fitzgerald, now vice-chancellor.

Losing all its equipment when its ship was torpedoed did not faze one engineer water supply outfit of the Mediterranean theater. For two months afterward the company used French charcoal-burning mine trucks to haul water for troops.

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## Cigarette Shortage Means Revenue Drop

Governor Has Called For Special Levy To Make Up Loss In Tax Collections

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Emphasizing the wartime shortage of "smokes," the Revenue Department pointed today to a report disclosing that 1944 cigarette tax collections dipped approximately \$750,000, while last month the yield was more than \$400,000 under the same month in 1943.

Last year's collections amounted to \$13,570,000, while January receipts in 1944 were \$1,280,465.

The annual collections from the two cents a pack levy indicated Pennsylvanians shared a loss of more than 36,000,000 packages of cigarettes.

The January decline was the greatest since the so-called emergency levy was imposed 10 years ago and emphasized the shortage of tobacco, coupled with the loss sustained on tax-free cigarettes sold in scores of Army and Navy post exchanges on military installations throughout Pennsylvania.

Gov. Edward Martin has called for the re-enactment of the special levy, and budget officials have estimated the Commonwealth will collect approximately \$27,000,000.

## Bill Would Protect Uninsured Motorists

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—(INS)—A bill aimed at protecting non-insured motorists in event of traffic accidents was slated today to be introduced in the senate next week.

Sponsored by the American Automobile Association as part of a national drive, the measure would empower county commissioners to estimate damages and require motorists involved in accidents to post the money. Securities would remain until settlements were reached.

If no action was taken at the end of the year the money would be returned.

## MAN INJURES HAND

Harry Marshall of R. D. 4 was hurried to the Jameson Memorial hospital late Friday morning with a crushed middle finger of the left hand, sustained at his work at the United Engineering & Foundry Co. plant.

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Tuesday noon's regular luncheon meeting of the club will be in The Castleton at 12:15 o'clock. Through the courtesy of William R. Hanna, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation in Lawrence county, will present a picture, showing the work accomplished by the funds contributed in the March of Dimes. Every member is asked to keep the attendance percentage of the club high.

R. F. CONWAY, Secretary.

## WASHINGTON REPORT

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newer types of heavy cargo craft, will be a sister ship to the S. S. Marguerite LeHand.

Both of these ships are United States Maritime C2 cargo ships, larger and more standard than the Liberty ships which are emergency war vessels.

## Ship Honors Journalist

Kathleen Holmes was one of the most beloved of Washington journalists. She was beautiful and intelligent. Miss LeHand, for whom the sister ship was named, was the charming "Missy" LeHand, confidential secretary to President Roosevelt. Everybody who had business at the White House knew and admired the gracious "Missy."

Several Liberty ships have already been named for women—among them the Frances E. Willard, the Charlotte Chesnut, the Lillian Nordica and the Moira Michael, thus honoring a temperance crusader, an actress, an opera singer and the originator of the poppy as the emblem of the World War I soldier.

The other day I wrote a paragraph about the Washington ear. This is the wandering eye that is forever looking for somebody more important and is a strain to possess and to follow.

More of a strain than the Washington eye is the Washington ear. According to Charles Carroll Glover, a banker, the Washington ear is always trying to listen in on at least four conversations at once.

It is a frequent luncher and diner out, goes to big and little receptions and tries with muscle and ear drum to hear what everybody around is saying.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregorich of Bensenville have received word from their son, Pfc. August Gregorich, enclosing the Purple Heart decoration awarded him.

Pfc. Gregorich was wounded November 5 in the Philippines battle area. He is attached to the infantry.

He has been discharged from the hospital and getting along nicely, and is now at a replacement depot.

Pfc. Gregorich joined the service August 29, 1942, and has been overseas almost 24 months.

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## Ice Causes Break In Big Water Line

Seventh Ward Has Reduced Pressure Friday As Main Breaks In Shenango River

Breakup of the ice on local streams yesterday was not without damage, it was revealed this morning by J. Loyere Matthews, manager of the City of New Castle water company, who stated that the impact of the jammed ice in the Shenango river, near the Gardner avenue viaduct, broke one of the big mains which carries water to the seventh ward.

Pressure in the seventh ward and sections adjacent to the break was considerably reduced as a result of the break for about three hours. Mr. Matthews stated, but normal service was provided within a few hours.

The exact location of the break has not been determined. It is known that it is in the streambed of the Shenango river, however, and will be located as soon as the water subsides. It will be necessary to build a coffer dam about the spot to make repairs, Mr. Matthews believes.

## No Spring Vacation In State-Aid Schools

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Fourteen state teachers' colleges and three other state-aided schools were expected to eliminate spring vacations for students in compliance with an emergency recommendation of the Office of Defense Transportation designed to reduce civilian travel. Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas reported today.

U. S. Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker had earlier recommended. Haas added, although decisions were left with boards of trustees. He indicated most Pennsylvania colleges and universities also would comply.

"I imagine the majority of colleges and schools in the state will co-operate with the efforts of the ODT to curtail unnecessary travel," Haas said. "The department is not making any recommendations to their officials, however, because it has no authority over other schools in that respect."

The superintendent passed the recommendation along to the Scranton Oral School for the deaf, the Thaddeus Stevens school at Lancaster and the Soldiers' Orphan school at Scotland, in addition to the teachers' colleges.

## TENT HALL

### SPECIAL SERVICE

Sunday evening the young people of Mahoning entertained New Bedford and Mrs. Jackson young people at a special service. The Keystone Quartet of New Castle furnished music. Rev. K. Melvin Taylor was the speaker.

Following the service, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed in the Sunday school room. Frank Wright was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

### HOME ECONOMICS MEETING

The Home Economics group met Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Kuhn. Miss Laura Philippi, extension representative, inspected the slips made by the women, and assisted in cutting and drafting slips.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell will be hostess to the group in March, when "Spring Accessories" will be discussed.

### DORCAS SOCIETY

Dorcas Missionary society members met Wednesday evening with the Thomson girls.

Mrs. K. Shepherd, Jean and Laura Ann Thompson and Lucille Meehan took part in the missionary program, of which Reta Mae Campbell was in charge. Later, Mary Eleanor Steen reviewed Edna Perber's book "Great Son".

A delicious spaghetti supper was served by the hostess.

### TENT HALL NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. K. Shepherd and sons spent Tuesday in Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Ferdie Book of Edenburg visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. G. V. Kuhn.

Miss Ruth Hanna of New Castle was a week-end guest of Ruth Baird.

Miss Doris Martin and Mrs. Marie Rickenbott of Akron, O., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mrs. Harry Kretzer entertained at a Valentine supper in honor of the 12th birthday of Peggy Jo Campbell. Lovely gifts were presented to Peggy Jo.

Mrs. Elmer Baird spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cover of Poland, O., visited her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Montgomery, the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Kuhn, who visited her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McGreevy, for three weeks, returned Sunday to the home of her son, George Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herald of Greensburg were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Miss Martha Matthews of Five Points were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird.

James H. McBride of this community who celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday, received a shower of cards from his friends.

A New York hen has been laying hollow eggs. A wonderful trick but she should have saved it for April 1.

## THE PARENT PROBLEM

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ter) usually consider such a program as mere amusement for them.

### Ready To Laugh

How readily they will laugh when the tot forgets his lines and is overwhelmed with paralyzing stage fright, getting pleasure from his pains? Why should any little child be subject to such torture? They would not, of course, if adults present really understood the little tyke and respected his feelings and personality.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—We have a child 4 years of age whom I am quite concerned about. She is very nervous, shy and self-conscious. This week our Sunday school gave an entertainment and she was to speak four lines (which she knew very well) but her teacher could not even get her to the platform. However, she went up with her class of about ten small youngsters to sing a Christmas song, after her teacher told her to.

### Break in the Line

"About six youngsters went up. There was a break in the line and here Mary Bell was being coaxed to go. She went but she was very pale and instead of singing, she stood wringing her hands.

"I fear that unless this shyness and self-consciousness is overcome before she starts to school that her whole life will be affected and be ruined by it. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed."

My reply was about like this: Like many other conscientious mothers, you have a wrong idea about the little child's needs. Her success at school will depend far more on her comfortableness with other children of her age than comfortableness with adults. The school won't put her under such trials as you have described.

Please don't let anyone subject that child to such again. Don't allow any one to place her on a public program until you are sure she will have an audience who won't inspire more fear in her. After she attends school it will be easier for her. Even then you should protect her against appearing alone on a public program until after she has gained more courage.

Do all you can among your adult friends to help them treat your child and other young children as they deserve to be treated.

## THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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butchery even to the extent of suicide for the honor of dying for his emperor.

The Major's comrades in arms tell of marches with him through the jungles infested with Japanese snipers, whom the Major picks off with deadly nonchalance. Lightning is slow in comparison with Major Adams and his guns, and among his advantages over the Japs is that he never has to look twice to see what happened to the Jap on which he had pulled his bead.

In other parts of the world huge American bomber fortresses have begun the "softening" process of the industrial centers in the Japanese homeland, while several American armies, supported by coverings of enormous air armadas, are making night hideous for the sacred "fatherland" of the Huns. Germans are not quite so suicidal as the Japs and when the troops are able to escape the savagery of their slave-driving Nazi chiefs, they are not so unwilling to surrender. Their home people are getting hungrier and hungrier and their old men and boys are now being captured as prisoners of war. The old men are happy to be relieved, but the youngsters can't understand how their fuhrer can be invincible.

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## Demand Survey Of 264,000 Civil Service Employees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(INS)—The senate military affairs committee on Friday requested the war department to make a survey of 264,000 civil service employees between 18 and 37 on its rolls.

The survey was demanded after L. Gen. Thomas Handy, deputy chief of staff, submitted a report on war department civilian employees as a part of the committee's study of "work or jail" legislation.

"The committee questioned the need of so many employees of relatively young ages," said Sen. Ed Johnson (D. Colo., acting chairman after General Handy testified behind closed doors. "There was no explanation."

## ROSE POINT

Jean McElwain spent the week-end with her sister, Mary McElwain, of Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Ronald Olmstead, of Ellwood City was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Krash.

Pet. Ted Sharrol has returned to Camp Meade after spending seven days with his wife and daughter, Linda.

Cpl. and Mrs. Michael E. Horvath, of Indiantown Gap, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Varsini.

Mrs. Chalmers Gallagher and Mrs. C. V. Wimer attended a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Newton Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Young, of Ellwood City.

Sgt. James Walter McElwain, of Topeka, Kas., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sara McElwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and family, of Portersville, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Armstrong.

Rainbow Bible class of Oak Grove church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Shelar, Wednesday, February 21. The day will be spent quilting, and a tureen luncheon will be served at noon.

Stanley Currie, of Weigeltown, visited Wednesday at the home of Thomas Waring.

Janet Armstrong spent the week-end with Erma Jayne Twentier, of Portersville, R. D.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowan and son, Dale, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackey, of Princeton station.

Mrs. June Wimer and daughters Judy and Patty, and Mrs. Guy Wimer spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Glasser, of Ellwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkeson were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight, of New Castle.

A mixture of alcohol and alum rubbed over the hand occasionally will help prevent damp, clammy hands.

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## SPOTLIGHT Of Today

Victory through air power!

With American and British bombers rushing to air support of Russian land armies, the big test has now begun. Democracy has taken to wings to fight from the air in roaring, blistering collaboration with the armies of Soviet Russia moving forward on the ground.

This is tactical, minute-by-minute warfare from the skies. The thousands of planes that for the last three days have been filling Europe with thunder and the tottering Reich with destruction are as much a part of the land armies as machine-guns, flame-throwers, tankmen and artillery.

Maj. Alexander De Seversky, outstanding protagonist of victory through air power in an exclusive statement to International News Service today predicted, "The coup de grace will be delivered from the air."

"At this moment, German territory has shrunk to such an extent that tactical and strategic air action has become one in purpose and equipment, because tactical aircraft are well within reach of the strategic targets and strategic aircraft can add their weight of bombs in support of the tactical action. I am sure to coup de grace will be delivered from the air, and the present invasions from east and west will be occupational in character. Only after the cessation of hostilities will we realize in spite of all the controversy, that final victory came to us through air power."

An Eighth Air Force fighter pilot, knocked unconscious, fell 6,000 feet and came to, dangling from the limb of a tree, the ripcord of his parachute untouched.

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# Rebuilding Of Manila Will Be Speeded Up

By LEE VAN ATTA  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Feb. 17.—President Sergio Osmeña of the Philippines promised that despite "Japanese ruthlessness and headless slaughter of our city and its inhabitants," Manila would be rehabilitated with all aid possible under this constitutional government and with the pledged assistance of President Roosevelt.

He declared his cabinet has drawn plans for rezoning and reconstructing the stricken city and predicted that within "an unbelievably short time" a numerically strong civil population would be guided for the great citywide cleanup of the blasted ruins and will have started the task of rebuilding a newer and even greater "Pearl of the Orient."

**Mightiest Port In Far East**  
President Osmeña asserted the plans presently under study and already informally adopted by his cabinet call for Manila's development as the mightiest free port in the far east, with a new railroad network, fueling facilities and special dock areas already projected.

He declared Japan's rape of Manila and its innocent civil populace "unforgivable" and pledged the full resources of his recovering nation to the job of crushing once and for all "oppression scheme" from the Japanese standpoint.

Osmeña said there was enough cement and timber in the Philippines to begin the reconstruction and rehabilitation, but added that steel would have to be imported from the United States if Manila is to emerge from a martyr to the New York he and his cabinet envision.

The Philippines leader emphatically declared the people of the Philippines are backing up General MacArthur and the recognized government and would respond quickly and decisively to all government-sponsored requests for assistance in the total rehabilitation program.

Chilling of the body, sudden cooling after exercise, fatigue and wearing wet shoes and clothing often bring on a cold.

## Demonstrations On Pruning Planned

State College Extension Expert Will Show Best Methods Of Pruning In County Next Week

With spring just around the corner now, the Lawrence County Agricultural Extension association is getting ready for the growing season with a series of demonstrations to aid county farmers.

The first of these will be pruning demonstrations, three of which are scheduled for the early part of next week. J. Hugh Ruff of Pennsylvania State college will be present to conduct the demonstration, showing the best methods for pruning various types of fruit trees.

Monday the demonstration will take place in the orchard of J. H. Johnston, on the New Castle-Sharps road, west of New Wilmington.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock there will be a demonstration at the E. S. Syling orchard, New Castle-Ellwood city road, and Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the demonstration will be at the Whiting orchard, route 422, west of New Bedford, at the Ohio state line.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Angeline Dudak, R. D. 2, Smithfield street; James P. Steiner, 1203 Wilmington avenue; Mrs. Hennie Horvath, 14 East Balph street; Gerald Stitt, 1803 Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Pearl Clemens, 718 Cleveland avenue.

Discharged—Mrs. Julia Shormack, 112 Balph avenue; Nelson Buckner, 1712 Scioto street; William VanHorn, R. D. 1; Betty Penjamin, R. D. 1, Portersville; Bert DeAnthon, R. D. 7; Mrs. Katie Russ, 1001 North Cedar street; Frank Iannotti, 209 South Cedar street; Marie McCormick, R. D. 2, Slippery Rock.

### JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Sam Love, E. Long avenue; Mrs. Lou Hughes, Bessemer; Mrs. Marie Moore, Beaver street; Gerald Greenberg, E. Leasure avenue; Harry Marshall, R. D. 4; William McMurray, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Fannie Myers, Boyles avenue; Mrs. Kate McDowell, Green street; Samuel Young, R. D. 3, Voland.

Discharged—Mrs. Jayne Ritenour and son, Volant; Harold Currie, Wampum; John Herchel, Ellwood City; Mrs. Mildred Jewell and daughter, Mercer; James Henderson, Wampum; Mrs. Adelaide Jarrett, Highland avenue; Mrs. Martha Maskrey, Ellwood City; Mrs. Anna Powell, Harbor street; Mrs. Gladys Schaller, Patterson avenue; Mrs. Helen Becker, Patterson avenue.

### RESIGNS PLACE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—(INS)—The resignation of Eileen H. Currier of New Wilmington as a senior account clerk, at \$172 a year, was announced today by the State Department of Military Affairs.

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## IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

Pvt. Frank J. Shaffer has arrived at his destination in Belgium with the U. S. armed forces, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Lathrop street.

Now stationed at Keesler field, Miss. Pvt. John H. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lynch, 129 Hillcrest avenue, is now being examined by the AAF training command station medical and psychological unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

T-4 Richard E. Clark, RD 2, New Wilmington, is one of the servicemen who are hauling badly needed supplies over the Burma road from India to China. His outfit is services of supply, China theatre.

Lee W. McClenahan, seaman 1-c, is home for a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClenahan of the Lovellville-Edenburgh road. A brother, Petty Officer 3-c Dale McClenahan, has been serving for the past 18 months in the South Pacific area.

According to word received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Pia of 1320 Croton avenue, Pfc. Ralph Pia has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed in France.

Neal E. Bruner, seaman 1-c, has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruner, 120 Smithfield street. Seaman Bruner has been in the Pacific theatre of operations, including Leyte, for the past 13 months. Pvt. David Bruner, a brother, has arrived at Keesler field, Miss., for further training as an air cadet.

T-Sgt. Walter J. Hoover of the U. S. Marine Corps has left for California after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover of East New Castle. T-Sgt. Hoover has been stationed at an air base at Santa Ana since returning to the United States from the South Pacific battle area.

Mrs. Frances Cook of 245 Front street has received word from her son, Pvt. Frank Cook, who is stationed somewhere in Belgium, that he has been promoted to corporal.

## NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Lawrence county commissioners to Joseph Greenberg and wife, 4th ward, \$100.

Ralph Andrews and wife to Antonio De Angelo and wife, Taylor township, \$1.

Sarah A. Moore and others to Olive E. Shaffer and wife, 7th ward, \$1.

Bernice I. Christie and others to Herman M. Clark and wife, Shenango township, \$1.

Ina B. Jones to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 6th ward, \$1.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. to Samuel L. Hollins and wife, 6th ward, \$1.

Mary E. Watson to Lucy Waugh Asherhurst, Slippery Rock township, \$1.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge John G. Lamoree has granted divorce decrees to the following persons: Doris De Lorenzo from Andrew De Lorenzo, Mildred I. Johnson from Elvie W. Johnson.

### FIRST MILITARY BALLOT ASKED

The first request for a military ballot for the June primary has come in. A resident of Shenango township has used an old application form for requesting a ballot for a relative overseas. Applications should not be made just yet until the procedure is settled.

### JUDGE IN PHILADELPHIA

Judge W. Walter Braham is in Philadelphia today attending the meeting of the procedural rules committee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, of which committee he is a member.

### BUDGET MONDAY

In all likelihood the county commissioners will set the general fund millage on Monday, the budget having been prepared and on display for the past 20 days.

One question that has been considered at some length is the post-war finances. There seems little doubt that some extra money will be needed for postwar plans. If the millage remains at slightly more than existence level it will be necessary to borrow money, probably by a bond issue.

If a surplus could be built up in the next two years the necessity for borrowing might not be a question. But to accumulate a surplus would mean a little additional millage for a couple of years. The commissioners will have their answer on Monday.

### NON-SUPPORT COURT

A session of non-support court was held Thursday morning by Judge John G. Lamoree. Several juvenile cases were heard also by Judge Lamoree.

### LONESOME MANOR

The county jail could easily be termed Lonesome Manor. It seems impossible to get the population of the hoosegow up above eight persons and that's what it was Thursday.

### QUADRENNIAL CHECKUP

Cards for the four year checkup of voters in the county excluding the City of New Castle are now in the mails. Voters in the boros and townships are asked to check their cards and if the name, address, voting district and party affiliation are the same as they were four years ago forget it. If the status of the voter has changed in any of the above respects the voter should notify the Permanent Registration Bureau.

### Charge Wac Has Three Husbands

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(INS)—A 19-year-old WAC private Julia Pearl Davis Steele of Hopewell, Va., today was held on \$3000 bail on charges arising, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from her marriage to three husbands—one in the Navy and two in the Army.

Arrested on a Federal warrant from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, the girl was said to be AWOL from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, since last Sept. 1.

FBI agents said Julia married Seaman James Clayton Steele of the Norfolk Navy Base in 1940, and 11 months later wed Corporal Frederick George Brown of Camp Barclay, Tex. Steele obtained a divorce and Brown went overseas and Julia is said to have married Pvt. David Laub at Augusta, Ga., in 1943.

The U. S. attorney in Atlanta charged that Julia since June, 1942, has been collecting government allotment checks of \$50 a month for each of her two army husbands.

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(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Pvt. Frank J. Shaffer has arrived at his destination in Belgium with the U. S. armed forces, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Lathrop street.

Now stationed at Keesler field, Miss. Pvt. John H. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lynch, 129 Hillcrest avenue, is now being examined by the AAF training command station medical and psychological unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

T-4 Richard E. Clark, RD 2, New Wilmington, is one of the servicemen who are hauling badly needed supplies over the Burma road from India to China. His outfit is services of supply, China theatre.

Lee W. McClenahan, seaman 1-c, is home for a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClenahan of the Lovellville-Edenburgh road. A brother, Petty Officer 3-c Dale McClenahan, has been serving for the past 18 months in the South Pacific area.

According to word received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Pia of 1320 Croton avenue, Pfc. Ralph Pia has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed in France.

Neal E. Bruner, seaman 1-c, has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruner, 120 Smithfield street. Seaman Bruner has been in the Pacific theatre of operations, including Leyte, for the past 13 months. Pvt. David Bruner, a brother, has arrived at Keesler field, Miss., for further training as an air cadet.

T-Sgt. Walter J. Hoover of the U. S. Marine Corps has left for California after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover of East New Castle. T-Sgt. Hoover has been stationed at an air base at Santa Ana since returning to the United States from the South Pacific battle area.

Mrs. Frances Cook of 245 Front street has received word from her son, Pvt. Frank Cook, who is stationed somewhere in Belgium, that he has been promoted to corporal.

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The Philippines leader emphatically declared the people of the Philippines are backing up General MacArthur and the recognized government and would respond quickly and decisively to all government-sponsored requests for assistance in the total rehabilitation program.

He declared Japan's rape of Manila and its innocent civil populace "unforgivable" and pledged the full resources of his recovering nation to the job of crushing once and for all "oppression scheme" from the Japanese standpoint.

Osmeña said there was enough cement and timber in the Philippines to begin the reconstruction and rehabilitation, but added that steel would have to be imported from the United States if Manila is to emerge from a martyr to the New York he and his cabinet envision.

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## Wallace May Now Get Confirmation

Administration Leaders Think Passage Of George Bill Will Affect Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Senate administration leaders declared today that passage of the George bill assures confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce despite continuing opposition in the upper chamber.

Their confident prediction was accompanied by speculation over who President Roosevelt will appoint as federal loan administrator. The top choices mentioned were Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, and Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director. Both men are highly regarded on Capitol Hill.

A canvass of administration spokesmen after the George bill emerged from its stormy House passage yesterday indicated that the pro-Wallace Senate forces would have the votes to win his confirmation on or shortly after March 1, when the issue comes up.

## Question Boy In Mother's Slaying

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—(INS)—County detectives resumed questioning today of Elvin Kent, 16-year-old Redford township school boy, in the brutal slaying of his mother, Mrs. Ida Kent, 43.

Officers will also examine ashes from the furnace in the home where the boy said he believed he put his blood-soaked socks, following her death. Mrs. Kent was killed by blows from a heavy frying pan and had 11 stab wounds in her chest and back.

The youth was put to bed last night in the juvenile detention home after 20 hours of grilling. Detectives were unable to get a coherent account of his whereabouts at the time of the slaying Thursday night.

Elvin explained that he had burned the stocks after walking into the kitchen in stocking feet to investigate. He could not explain what he had done with a pair of trousers he had taken off.

Officers said the youth cried hysterically that he was "too excited to remember what he did."

The boy's father, Franklin, 45, who was at work at the time of the murder, told officers he knew of no argument between his wife and son.

## WAR NURSING COUNCIL TO MEET

Announcement has been made today of the monthly meeting of the Lawrence County Nursing Council for War Services, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at 4 o'clock in the meeting room of the nurses home of the New Castle hospital.

Sister M. Dolores, new chairman of the group, will conduct the meeting.

## EDENBURG

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Ray Biddle Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Sam Book associate hostess. Mrs. Jack Sedwick gave a review of the book, "The Robe," which was very interesting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Richard Biddle.

World Day of Prayer service was held in the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, with the ladies of the Christian church joining for the service and the ladies of both churches taking active part. Mrs. Paul Roberts and Mrs. Laura Coates were the leaders.

Mrs. Howard Biddle and granddaughter, Linda Ussellon, of Norwalk, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Patricia Zinn, of Warren, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sedwick of the North Side.

Mrs. Ada Hoover is improving from an illness of the past few weeks.

Mrs. Sam Book was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paden, of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of the Edenburg-Hillsville road, were Thursday visitors in New Castle.

Only five per cent of the Filipinos are employed in industry, much of which is concentrated around Manila.

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## Lt. Lloyd O. Boots Missing In Action

Young Fombell Pilot Missing Over Austria, Holds Air Medal And Two Clusters

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 17.—First Lt. Lloyd O. Boots, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Boots of RD 1, Fombell, is reported missing in action over Austria since January 31, according to a telegram sent to his parents by the war department.

Pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, Lt. Boots has been in the air corps since July, 1942. He received his commission at Ellington field in November, 1943, and has been overseas since June, 1944. Lt. Boots holds the air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

### PUBLISHER DIES

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Col. J. H. Zerby, 55, editor and publisher of the Pottsville Republican, died early today of a heart attack after a few days' illness.

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## Letters From Prisoner Of War In Germany

(Editor's note: Following is another in a series of "Letters from a Prisoner of War," written from a German prison camp by INS Correspondent Lowell Bennett, who was captured by the Nazis after he was shot during an RAF raid on Berlin.)

By LOWELL BENNETT  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

News of passage of the "GI Bill of Rights" back home brought a lot of comment here.

Government assistance in college fees was the most popular aspect. Most boys here are youngsters who sincerely intend to return to school when the get home.

A lot of fliers thought the offer of 160 acres would be abused by big business which would coral the best ground.

Capt. John O. Booker of Luft. Tex., said he wanted his 160 acres around Wall Street. But many of the boys liked the idea of settling in Alaska and getting away from big cities.

The news of the bill of rights has brought almost as much comment as invasion day and for several days it has been the sole subject of conversation.

Consensus of reaction to the bonus offer was expressed by Lt. Edward W. Lundgren of Warren, Minn., who said that "for men who have seen combat overseas, a \$300 bonus is a joke, but help in going to college is a first class idea."

Others felt that a big hand-out after the war only means more inflation and more taxes.

Lt. John W. McLaughlin of Alton, Ill., said it was "good to know that the government has considered

monetary aid to returning soldiers to help them reestablish themselves."

Lt. Donald M. Austin, of Webster, N. Y., said that he thought it would be better to "let the government keep the money and work out a system so we can have jobs and a stable life after this war."

Some of the fellows are gambling their "160 acres" on "end-of-war" pools—the camp's present popular pastime.

### What People Say

(By International News Service)

GUAM—Adm. Chester Nimitz, announcing a powerful U. S. carrier plane attack on Tokyo: "This operation has long been planned and the opportunity to accomplish it fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every man in the Pacific fleet."

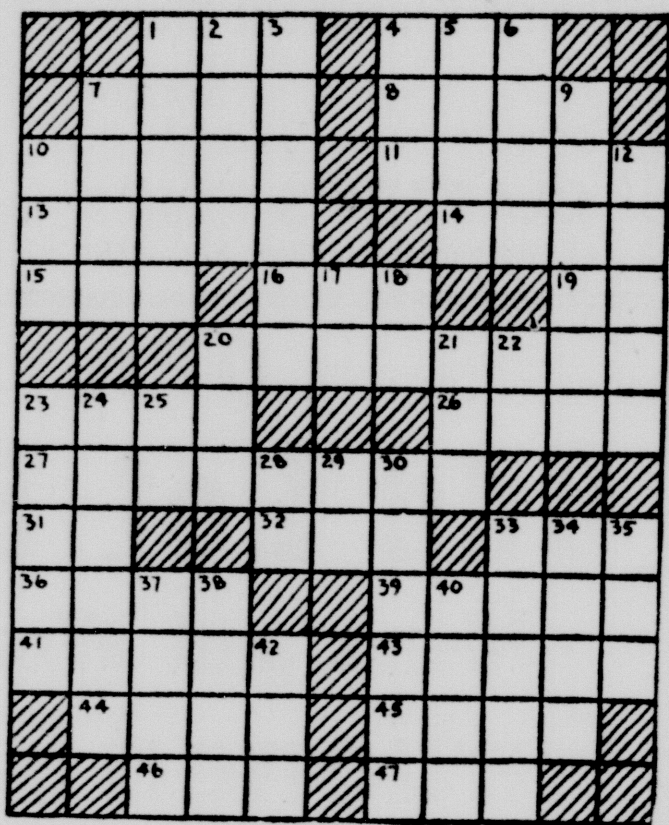
NEW YORK—Barnard College Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, delegate to the San Francisco United Nations conference: "I don't believe democracy can be forced upon the German people by an alien nation."

MOSCOW—President Roosevelt, in message to Premier Stalin hailing result of the Yalta "Big Three" conference: "It is a real guarantee that the three nations can work together in peace as well as in war."

NEW YORK—Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, director of the air technical command: "Let's make education cheap and attractive, letting the young after 15 or 16 years of age work part of the day and also go to school."

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 A Himalayan marmot
  - 4 Crown
  - 7 Fold over
  - 8 Winglike
  - 10 Substitute for spinach
  - 11 Cap
  - 13 Wall
  - 14 Recess
  - 15 Comfort
  - 16 Anglo-Saxon letter
  - 18 Narrow inlet
  - 19 Aloft
  - 20 Appreciable
  - 23 Part of pedestal
  - 26 Memorandum
  - 27 Centers of curvatures
  - 31 Article (Fr.)
  - 32 Sun
  - 33 Grow old
  - 36 Serf
  - 39 Maid-servant (F.)
  - 41 Cooking apparatus
  - 43 Musical instrument
  - 44 Affirm
  - 45 Skin tumor
  - 46 Constellation
  - 47 Cunning
- DOWN**
- 1 Fruit
  - 2 Measure
  - 3 Stick to
  - 4 Part of locomotive
  - 5 Toward the lee
  - 6 Coin (Turk.)
  - 7 Young herring
  - 9 Consequence
  - 10 Undivided
  - 12 Conical tent
  - 17 At home
  - 18 Roman pound
  - 20 Coin (Peru)
  - 21 Those in office
  - 22 Board of Ordnance (abbr.)
  - 23 Erases (Print.)
  - 24 Sacred books (Zoroastrian)
  - 25 Perform
  - 28 Personal pronoun
  - 29 Sign of infinitive
  - 30 Arm joints
  - 33 Wrathful
  - 34 Insect
  - 35 Even (poet.)
  - 37 New star
  - 38 Always
  - 40 Verbal
  - 42 Epoch



## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1250 KDKA-1020 WCAE-1300 WJAS-1200

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Times and Tenses	Way of Life	Cheating the Town
6:45—Main Street Editor	Way of Life	World Today
7:00—World's Great Novels	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:15—World's Great Novels	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:30—Harris Breth	Arthur Hale	America in the Air
7:45—Perfection Time	Latin American Melodies	America in the Air
8:00—Gaslight Gaities	Frank Sanger	Danny Kaye Show
8:15—Gaslight Gaities	Muscle for Remembrance	Danny Kaye Show
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI in Peace and War
8:45—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	FBI in Peace and War
9:00—National Barn Dance	Detroit Symphony	Your Hit Parade
9:15—National Barn Dance	Mysterious Traveler	Your Hit Parade
9:30—Can You Top This?	Mysterious Traveler	Your Hit Parade
9:45—Can You Top This?	Chicago Theatre of Air	Sat. Night Serenade
10:00—Judy Canova Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Saturday Night Serenade
10:15—Judy Canova Show	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Comes Elmer
10:30—Grand Ole Opry	Chicago Theatre of Air	Public Affairs
10:45—Grand Ole Opry	John Trent, News	News
11:00—News: War and Home	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Boston A. A. Meet
11:15—Sports	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Radio Reader's Digest
11:30—Fox Humana	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Radio Reader's Digest
11:45—News	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Star Theatre
12:00—Music	Sign Off	Star Theatre
12:15—Thomas Peluso orch.	Sign Off	Take It Or Leave It
12:30—Three Stars Trio	Sign Off	Take It Or Leave It

### ON THE AIR SUNDAY

WKBN-570	WKST
6:30—Sunday Supperette	Upton Close, News
6:45—News	Dick Brown
7:00—Jack Benny	Cleveland orch.
7:15—Jack Benny	Cleveland orch.
7:30—Band Wagon	Cleveland orch.
7:45—Band Wagon	Cleveland orch.
8:15—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Mediation Board
8:30—Charlie McCarthy	Alex. Mediation Board
8:45—Eddie Bracken Show	Gabriel Heatter
8:50—Eddie Bracken Show	Gabriel Heatter
9:00—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Steel Horizons
9:15—Man, Merry-Go-Round	Steel Horizons
9:30—Amer. Album of Music	Cedric Foster
9:45—Amer. Album of Music	Jerry Cooper Show
10:00—Hour of Charm	Part Wilson
10:15—Hour of Charm	Mutual Music
10:30—Comedy Theatre	Columbus Boys Choir
10:45—Comedy Theatre	Columbus Boys Choir
11:00—New Music Interlude	Mutual Music
11:15—Crescent Serenading	Mutual Music
11:30—Dick Liebert	Musical Depreciation
11:45—London Column	Louis Armstrong orch.
12:00—Music You Want	George Olson orch.
12:30—Francis Craig orch.	Elder Beck

### WKBN-570

6:30—Sports
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Interlude
7:00—Mayor of the Town
7:30—America in the Air
8:00—Danny Kaye Show
8:30—FBI Peace and War
8:55—Ned Calmer
9:00—James Melton Show
9:15—James Melton Show
9:30—Flashgun Casey
9:45—Flashgun Casey
10:00—Flashgun Casey
10:15—Flashgun Casey
10:30—Flashgun Casey
10:45—Flashgun Casey
11:00—Flashgun Casey
11:15—Flashgun Casey
11:30—Flashgun Casey
11:45—Flashgun Casey
12:00—Flashgun Casey

### WKST

6:30—National Go To Church Hour
9:00—Northside Community Church
9:30—Voice of Prophecy
10:00—TBA
10:15—The Evangelistic Hour
10:45—Keystone Quartet
11:00—Pilgrim Mission
12:00—American Polish Hour
12:30—Rosario Bourdon orch.
1:00—American-Hungarian Hour
1:30—Hollywood's Open House
2:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
3:00—Gospel Fellowship Hour
3:30—Family Altar
4:30—Young Peoples Church of the Air
5:00—N. C. Ministerial Hour
5:30—Lutheran Hour
6:00—Evening Edition—News
6:15—Norway Fights On
6:30—Symphony of Melody
7:00—Cleveland orch.
8:00—Mediation Board
8:45—TBA
9:00—Nick Carter
9:30—Calvary Gospel Tynntime
10:15—Ramona & Her Mighty Minia. Mins.
10:30—Pilgrim Mission Hour
11:30—Tommy Dorsey orch.
12:00—Lawrence Weik orch.
12:15—Henry King orch.
12:30—Harold Stern orch.
12:45—Al Trace orch.
1:00—Sign Off

### MONDAY

7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:00—News
8:05—Pilgrim Mission
8:30—Church in Wildwood
8:45—Bulletin Board
9:00—Dr. Jack Munyon
9:30—Alma Land
9:45—Social Security Talk
10:00—Billy Repaid, News
10:15—From Mr. to You
10:30—Slim Carter Homefoiks
11:00—Arthur Gaeth, News
11:15—Ask Jane Porterfield
11:30—Listen to Lester
11:45—For Women Only
12:00—News at Noon
12:15—Interlude
12:30—Songs by Morten Downey
12:45—F. S. Navy Academy Band
1:00—Ray Dady, News
1:15—Luncheon With Lopez
1:45—American Woman's Jury
2:00—Cedric Foster
2:15—Just Between You and Jane Cox
2:30—Never Too Old
3:00—News
3:05—Bob Rhodes orch.
3:15—True Detective Mysteries
3:30—The Showmen
3:45—Treasury Salute
4:00—Walter Compton, News
4:15—Johnson Family
4:30—Variety Matinee
5:00—Chuck Carter Boy Detective
5:15—Variety
5:30—Comic Klub Parade
5:45—Sunset Riders
6:00—Evening Edition, News
6:15—Music of Manhattan
6:30—House of Mystery
6:45—Memorable Music
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Mutual Musicals
7:30—Adventures of Bulldog Drummond
8:00—News
8:05—Between the Lines
8:15—Mutual Presents Curt Massey
8:30—Moods in Music
9:00—The Rosary Hour
10:00—News
10:05—TBA
11:00—Cecil Brown
11:15—Geo. Siernev's orch.
11:30—Leo Reisinger's orch.
12:00—Chuck Foster orch.
12:30—Geo. Paxton's orch.
12:45—Fiddle Rogers orch.
1:00—Sign Off



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## New Castle High Wins Friday Over New Brighton Hi

Score Is 38 To 29 As New Castle Rings Up Fourth Section Three Victory

### BILLY ANDREWS IS OUTSTANDING STAR

Paced by the sensational work of Billy Andrews, New Castle's star forward, the Coach Phil Bridenbaugh machine registered its fourth win in the third Section Three game last night at Washington High floor by dumping New Brighton High, 38 to 29. New Castle Junior Varsity won the preliminary game with the New Brighton Junior Varsity, 22 to 20.

Andrews, with 16 points, was the outstanding star of the game, playing a beautiful floor game and being the best passer and ball handler in the battle. Andrews, by his performance last night, remains near the top in the section scoring.

### First Half Deadlocked

It was a nip-and-tuck battle the first period that found the New Brighton team in front when the buzzer sounded at 10 to 7, but at the half New Castle had deadlocked the count at 19-19 by dumping in 12 points to nine for the visitors. Al Koszela, with three fielders and a foul, led the New Castle team the first half, Andrews having five points and Dick Whitaker four points. Peluso was a threat to New Castle the first half, with eight of the New Brighton points.

In the third period it was a ding-dong affair, with the score tied up at 21-21, 22-22, 24-24, and ended with New Brighton in front, 26 to 24. But in the final fourth period New Castle really turned on the "heat" and touched off a rally that netted them 14 points to three for the visitors to allow New Castle to coast in, atoning for the 33 to 28 setback suffered at New Brighton. Andrews, with 12 points, was great the last half.

**At Ellwood Tuesday**  
New Castle plays at Ellwood City Tuesday night and will be at home with Ambridge next Friday to end the season. Billy Andrews and Ray Owoc will play their final game for New Castle next Friday.

New Castle did a neat job of foul-tossing last night, getting 12 out of 18, with New Brighton registering five out of 13.

New Castle, G. F. T. New Brigh. G. F. T.  
Andrews, f. 4 3 16 Peluso, f. 2 3 8  
Koszela, f. 1 1 9 Ellis, f. 2 0 4  
Sack, c. 1 0 2 Edwards, c. 3 0 6  
Owoc, c. 1 5 3 Shaw, c. 1 2 4  
Whitaker, c. 2 0 4 Peluso, c. 3 2 2  
Walls, f. 1 0 2 Crawford, f. 1 0 2  
Fomka, c. 0 0 0

New Brighton, G. F. T. New Brigh. G. F. T.  
Andrews, f. 4 3 16 Peluso, f. 2 3 8  
Koszela, f. 1 1 9 Ellis, f. 2 0 4  
Sack, c. 1 0 2 Edwards, c. 3 0 6  
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Fomka, c. 0 0 0

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# NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

## Danny Bartfield Defeats Zavala

New York Lightweight Given Decision In Garden Bout With Mexican

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Danny Bartfield, New York east side lightweight, today was credited with his seventh straight win since he was discharged from the army, his victim being Humberto Zavala of Mexico, who lost a decision in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden last night.

Bartfield dropped Zavala with a shoulder, but the latter immediately arose to his feet and took everything thrown at him the rest of the way by the harder-hitting local battler without being toppled over again.

He opened up a cut over Bartfield's left eye in the fourth round, but he kept him under the right eye in the 10th of a furious slugging duel.

Bartfield weighed 138 pounds against 143 for the Mexican. A crowd of 11,680 paid \$42,241 to see the contest.

## Tri-County Fox Plans Are Made

Sportsmen, Farmers, With Fox Hounds Will Meet At Harlansburg Early Next Saturday

Tri-county community fox hunt, consisting of Lawrence, Mercer and Butler counties, sponsored by the Lawrence County Sportsmen's association, will get under way at nine a. m. next Saturday, according to Dick Roberts.

Farmers and sportsmen armed with shotguns only are requested to bring their fox hounds and meet at the junction of routes 19 and 108 at Harlansburg. They should arrive no later than nine a. m. Saturday.

The fox hunters will be taken a short distance north, where fox are said to be plentiful and where they have been killing ringnecks, rabbits and chickens.

The fox hunt committee consists, in addition to Roberts, of Game Protector Frank Coen and Fish Warden Clinton White. Coen will direct the hunt, with sportsmen and farmers who know the territory as his aides.

Roberts said it would not be a poor idea for those who intend to participate to carry several sandwiches to ward off hunger.

## SHENANGO HIGH DEFEATS UNION

Score Is 30 To 18 In Section 21 Game At Shenango Floor Friday

Shenango high school basketball team defeated Union High 30 to 18 last night in a Section 21 game at the East New Castle school floor. This was the seventh win for the Nahas coached team in the section, against four defeats.

As usual Charles "Chuck" Tanner, one of the best in the county, led the Shenango team in scoring, getting 11 points and playing a great floor game all the way. Paul Tanner and Badger each flipped in five points to help the Nahas cause along.

Shenango led the first period 9 to 4, and at halftime 14 to 8. Union's best flur was in the third period with four points, but the Shenango boys Ben Korab and Betts led the scoring for the Pat Patterson coached Unionites.

In the preliminary game the Union junior varsity defeated the Shenango junior varsity team 38 to 19.

**Results Last Night**  
Wampum 75, Bessemer 39.  
Shenango 30, Union 18.  
East Brook 25, Mt. Jackson 24.

**Standings of Section 21**

W.	L.	Pct.
New Wilmington	10	1 .909
Wampum	9	1 .900
Shenango	7	4 .636
Bessemer	5	4 .555
Union	3	7 .300
East Brook	2	9 .111
Mt. Jackson	0	10 .000

**Game Tonight**  
Wampum at Mt. Jackson.  
Games For Tuesday  
New Wilmington at Wampum.  
Bessemer at Mt. Jackson.  
East Brook at Union.

The most widely spoken language is Chinese, there being about 400 million speaking it in its various dialects. English is next, with 200 million, followed by Russian, 140 million, Hindustani, 100 million, German, 80 million, French and Spanish, 70 million each, Japanese 65 million, Portuguese, 60 million, Italian, 50 million, Polish, 16 million. There are about 5000 languages spoken in the world, but the above are the only ones with 10 million or more speaking them.



**WAR JEEP** is going to be right in the thick of the 3-year-old racing picture this year, if and when racing is resumed—we were told there's a rumor that March may witness the resumption—Sports Editor, as this speedy son of War Admiral—Alvyn, is going nicely at Santa Anita under the alert eyes of Tom Smith of Salsburg fame. Nominated for the Kentucky Derby, War Jeep will be a running horse if that event is held in May. But if the Derby isn't staged, then War Pippin, a full brother to War Jeep, will be counted on by Tom in the 1946 classic at Churchill Downs. Smith had designs on the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby with War Jeep and while the racing "black out" halted that program he is keeping War Jeep in the pink with easy drills and at the same time keeping a weather eye out for some of \$200,000 worth of 2-year-olds in his care. He formerly trained C. S. Howard's horses and now has the stable of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham (Elizabeth Arden), in his care.

**Warrant Officer Bill Lynch** of the Marines is home on a furlough. His father, City Detective Tom Lynch is in the New Castle hospital, ill. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook, Winter avenue, have received word their son, Corp. Harry Cook, with the Combat Engineers, has arrived in the E. T. O. He is a member of Outdoorsmen. Jimmie Dunn has taught others how to distribute punches but he will mix punches soon. He has bought an established cafe in Superior street, near Ninth, in Cleveland, he told us when he came here with Tom McMahon yesterday. John Conners, well known sports enthusiast is now located at the Chevrolet-Keystone.

**Milo Theodorescu**, Rumanian boxer, is now a citizen of the U. S. His new name is Milo Frank Roosevelt. Bernard Docuser, Filipino ringster who has been laid up with an injured ear, has been engaged to box Tommy Rotolo of New York in New Orleans. Detroit Lions may train in Utah for the fall football season. Afternoon basketball games help crowd buses. The ODT has banned dogs, cattle and horse and similar shows. Tommy Farrar, Welsh heavyweight, paid a \$50 fine for an alleged assault on a young naval cadet at a pub's bar in Bristol, England. Be happy with what you have today. Tomorrow you may have less.



**FAIR OR FOUL**  
By LAWTON CARVER  
INS Sports Editor

**NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Elmer (Violet) Ray**, who modestly calls himself the "Flame-Thrower", has pursued a boxing career for 10 years only to wind-up without a fight. None of the current heavyweights will take him on, according to his manager, Tom O'Loughlin, former promoter in Minneapolis. He has offered to fight virtually for nothing—an unheard-of thing in these times—merely for the chance of meeting Lee Oma, Joe Baksi, Tami Mautiello or Arturo Godoy in Madison Square Garden.

Prize-fighting has been his business ever since he quit ransacking alligators in Florida upon learning that there was money to be made in the battle royals of the southland, but he will accept a match in the big local arena on strictly a pleasure basis—just for a crack at somebody besides the third raters.

**Take Runout Powder**  
"I told Mike Jacobs to get any one of those four fighters—Oma, Baksi, Mautiello or Godoy—pay him whatever he wants, and we will settle for whatever may be left," O'Loughlin said today. Jacobs corroborated this offer, but said the four aforementioned gents somehow find themselves unavoidably committed to a program other than meeting the Florida Negro.

They offered us Lee Q. Murray. O'Loughlin went on, "but I don't see any point in our going backward even for a purse. We would rather step up the scale for free."

**Ray Can Punch**  
He has belted out 22 of his last 24 opponents around the country, and it will be recalled was turned down by Joe Louis as an exhibition opponent at Chicago not so long ago.

The vital statistics on the Flame-thrower show that he stands five feet, 11 inches, and scales 195 in fighting trim. He punches with either hand out of a crouch, but his best weapon is a left hook. He has stiffened sparring partners with it wearing big gloves. He is 28 years old and has been fighting since he was no bigger than a hunk of shortnin' bread.

This piece sounds like an advertisement for the big Florida Negro, but it was tipped yesterday on his inability to get a headline match here, even for nothing, and a check-

up along "Jacob's Beach" revealed that they are really ducking him. It occurred to me as interesting to know that anybody would duck anybody in a fight for money in these times.

**EAST BROOK HI WINS CLOSE ONE**

Score Is 25 To 24 As East Brook High Wins From Mt. Jackson In League

East Brook High School Eagles basketball team defeated the Mt. Jackson High quintet at East Brook last night in a Section 21 game by a 25 to 24 count in a photo-finish battle. It was the second time that East Brook has defeated Mt. Jackson in the league this year.

The Coach Bob Dinsmore quintet came from behind 6 to 4 in the first period to lead at the half, 14 to 10, and 20 to 19 at the end of the third period stanza. The play was nip and tuck the whole way in the fourth period with the count tied up and changing hands many times. Black and Boyles were the best in the Eagles lineup as far as scoring was concerned, with Wellman and Jameson doing a nice job also.

Best in the Mt. Jackson lineup was Thompson and Gibson, with Galanski also flipping in five points, and playing a fine floor game.

In the preliminary game the Mt. Jackson Junior Varsity team defeated the East Brook Junior Varsity team, 32 to 22. It was announced that Mt. Jackson will play Wampum at Mt. Jackson tonight in a postponed game.

**East Brook, G. F. T. Mt. Jackson, G. F. T.**  
Wellman, f. 2 1 5 Thompson, f. 3 3 9  
Boyles, f. 2 2 6 Galanski, f. 2 1 3  
Black, c. 3 3 9 Vader, c. 1 0 2  
Rodgers, c. 0 0 9 Bell, c. 0 0 0  
Mazze, c. 0 1 1 Gibson, c. 2 6 6  
Jameson, c. 2 0 4 Bozinski, f. 1 0 2

Non-scoring subs: East Brook—Morris, Fisher.  
East Brook—Cuba, 4 10 6 5-25  
Mt. Jackson—6 4 9 5-24  
Referee—Paul Cuba.

Mihalovich bobs into the news again—just when the radio commentators figured his was a name they might never again have to pronounce.

**LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE**  
BY HAROLD GRAY

THE POLICE FOUND POOR JACK? WHAT DO THEY SAY?  
SUICIDE! IT'S EVIDENT THAT HE TOOK POISON!  
OBVIOUSLY HE WAS COMING HOME—MAYBE HE PLANNED TO FALL DEAD ON THE DOORSTEP—WHO KNOWS? HE WAS CRAZY, OF COURSE. POOR MAN!

HMM—BY THE WAY—YOU'RE SURE THAT HE LEFT NOTHING LYING AROUND HERE?  
WHY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?  
TCH-TOU! YOU'RE A MARVELOUS ACTRESS. DEAR LADY! BUT DON'T OVERPLAY YOUR PART!

## Sharon Juniors Lose To Franklin

Franklin Junior Trails In First Half But Picks Up Speed

Trailing for the first two periods, Franklin Junior High picked up speed in the second half and came through to win over the Sharon Junior basketball team 26 to 16. Claude was top scorer for Franklin, caging eight points. The lineup and score:

**Franklin, G. F. T. Sharon, G. F. T.**  
Fuleas, f. 0 0 0 Gulp, f. 2 0 4  
Domaskin, f. 2 2 3 Stafford, f. 1 0 2  
Claude, c. 4 0 8 Rosaker, c. 1 2 4  
Cuba, c. 2 2 6 Sewell, c. 1 1 3  
Calebra, c. 1 0 2 Ball, c. 0 0 0  
Lockley, f. 1 0 2 George, f. 1 1 3  
Salle, f. 1 0 2

Franklin, G. F. T. Sharon, G. F. T.  
Sharon, f. 4 5 7 10-26  
Non-scoring subs: Franklin—Janacek, Cialella, Joseph, Sharon—Mowry, Frankowski, Peirle, Marks.

Referee—McLure. Scorer—Vacetti. Timmer-Kress.

## No Change In Church League

Third U. P. Epworth And First Baptist Win Games Friday At Y.M.C.A.

Three games were played in the New Castle Church Basketball league at the "Y" last night, with no change in the standing as a result. The third U. P. and Epworth continuing their deadlock for first place with victories over the St. George Greek and First Presbyterian, respectively, and the First Baptist team defeated the Croton Methodists to stay in third place.

Standing out prominently in the games played last night were R. Jamison and Russell, of the Baptists, Hogue and Snow of Croton, B. Morgan of Epworth, Betts of First Presbyterian, Wright and Reed of Third U. P. and the St. George Greek luminaries were Rainey and Johnny Passias.

**WAMPUM THUMPS BESSEMER, 75-39**

Section 21 Leadership Is Battle Between Wampum And New Wilmington

WAMPUM, Feb. 17.—Wampum High's "red hot" Indians basketball team continued serious threats to New Wilmington High for the leadership of Section 21 last night, by thumping the Bessemer High Cement Towners, 75 to 39, in a game played at Bessemer.

Coach Butler Hennen with a game at Mt. Jackson for tonight and New Wilmington on the card for Tuesday at Wampum, gave his stars—Guy Bennett and Jim Grinnell a rest after they had made 35 points. The first period ended 23 to 9 with Wampum rushing to the front in the first few minutes and never in danger thereafter. The half ended 33 to 21. In the third period the Hennenmen added 16 more points to lead 39 to 31.

**Wampum Too Good**  
In the fourth period Wampum opened up again with a fast breaking attack that netted them 26 more points for a complete rout of a very good Bessemer team that up until last night was not altogether out of the Section 21 picture, but now they are. Wampum is headed for the state B championship unless New Wilmington can duplicate at Wampum.

Anderson was the outstanding star in the Bessemer lineup with 16 of the points, besides playing a whale of a floor game, to raise with Bennett and Grinnell as the best in the county.

In the preliminary game the Bessemer Junior Varsity defeated the Wampum Junior Varsity team, 43 to 37.

**Wampum, G. F. T. Bessemer, G. F. T.**  
March, f. 3 5 11 Doucillon, f. 2 2 6  
Bennett, f. 8 4 20 Byers, f. 2 1 3  
Sack, c. 3 4 10 Nelson, c. 3 3 9  
Porter, c. 3 1 7 Medich, c. 1 1 3  
Grinnell, c. 7 1 5 Anderson, c. 7 2 16  
Johnson, f. 1 3 5  
Kane, c. 3 1 7

Non-scoring subs: Bessemer—Madrid, Tonya, Mandich, Glass.  
Wampum—23 10 15 37-75  
Bessemer—9 12 10 8-39  
Referee—Paul Hoskins.

Michigan-made architect, sculptor and painter, undertakes the work of supervising the construction of St. Peter's, Rome, for the repose of his soul, and did not accept money therefor.

Few are qualified to shine in company, but it is in most men's power to be agreeable.—Dean Swift.

The manufacturer of ale or beer was known to the Egyptians. Herodotus ascribes its invention to Isis and says the liquor called "zuthos" was fermented from barley.

**BO**  
SORRY WE GOT YOU OUT OF YOUR BATH, BUT YOU OUGHT TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CAT.  
OH, I WAS GOING TO.

**BY FRANK BECK**  
THERE'S RICHY'S DAD... AND THE POLICE CAR THAT PASSED ME, I'LL GO OVER AND SEE WHAT'S UP!

DID THIS DOG CHASE YOUR CAT?  
NO, IT WAS A BLACK ONE.

THERE'S BO... AND HE'S WITH RICHY'S DAD WHEN THAT COP IS GONE, I'LL GO OVER AND MEET MY FUTURE OWNER.

## Ellwood Wins Over Aliquippa

Score Is 34 To 19 As Wolverines Ring Up Third Win On Section Card

**JOE DOUGHERTY STARS AGAIN**

(Special To The News)  
ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 17.—Ellwood City High Wolverines led by the sensational Joe Dougherty, their star pivot man defeated Aliquippa Indians, last night at Aliquippa, 34 to 19, for the third win of the season in Section Three for the Gills coached jagernaut.

Dougherty stood out like a beacon light as he flipped in 12 of the Ellwood points and played a great floor game. Dougherty is one of the first five scorers in the section. Ellwood enjoyed an 8 to 4 lead the first period and at the half had jumped the count to 20 to 9. Aliquippa was held to a lone point in the third period and Ellwood got five more, with both teams dishing in 9 points the last stanza.

**Play New Castle Tuesday**  
Haney was the best in the Aliquippa lineup with nine of the points. While Caravola added five, and for Ellwood City helping out very nicely was Conti, Bellissimo and Cerritelli.

It was the 12th straight defeat for Aliquippa in the section without a win. Ellwood City will battle New Castle at the Lincoln gym here Tuesday night in the final game of the Section Three season.

**Ellwood, G. F. T. Aliquippa, G. F. T.**  
Colavizzeno, f. 2 0 4 Walters, f. 1 0 2  
Cerritelli, f. 2 1 3 Cagle, f. 1 0 0  
Dougherty, c. 6 0 12 Jones, c. 0 0 0  
Conti, c. 3 0 6 Haney, c. 3 3 9  
Bellissimo, c. 3 1 6 Caravola, c. 2 1 5  
Desport, f. 0 1 1 Caravola, c. 0 1 1  
Smisko, c. 0 1 1

Ellwood City, G. F. T. Aliquippa, G. F. T.  
Aliquippa, f. 4 5 7 10-19  
Referee—Ward. Umpire—Murphy.

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## Section Three Loop Standing

Results Last Night  
New Castle 38, New Brighton 29.  
Beaver Falls 47, Farrell 45.  
Sharon 48, Ambridge 28.  
Ellwood City 34, Aliquippa 19.

**Standings of Section Three**

**W. L. Pct.**  
Farrell, f. 11 2 847  
Beaver Falls, f. 11 2 847  
Sharon, f. 10 2 833  
New Brighton, f. 7 6 538  
New Castle, f. 4 8 333  
Ambridge, f. 3 9 250  
Ellwood City, f. 3 9 250  
Aliquippa, f. 0 12 000

**Games For Tuesday**  
New Castle at Ellwood City.  
Aliquippa at Ambridge.  
Beaver Falls at New Brighton.  
**Games For Wednesday**  
Sharon at Farrell.

## New Wilmington Nudges Hickory

Score Is 32 To 31 In Game Played At College Gym As Warmup For Tuesday

(Special To The News)  
NEW WILMINGTON, Feb. 17.—In order to acquaint his players with a big floor, Coach Thomas C. "Tummy" Hutchison took his New Wilmington Greysouths to the Westminster college gym last night and nudged a very classy Hickory High team 32 to 31 in thrills.

This was a warmup for the Wampum-New Wilmington struggle at Wampum next Tuesday evening. New Wilmington led at the half 19 to 16. Shaffer and Kilgore led the scorers in the game.

**New Wilms, G. F. T. Hickory H. G. F. T.**  
Shaffer, f. 4 5 13 Kilgore, f. 6 0 12  
Miller, f. 1 1 3 Fair, f. 1 0 2  
Cheener, c. 1 2 4 Smith, c. 2 5 9  
Young, c. 1 2 4 Buchanan, c. 0 1 1  
Coblentz, c. 4 0 8 McKay, c. 2 2 7

Intoxicating drinks made from honey, barley and grapes, were known at least 1,000 years B. C., and many have been known 5,000 or 10,000 years B. C.

**HOUSE LEAGUE GAME**  
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## News' Sunshine Editor Gives New Revelations On Doings At 'St. Pete'

By JAMES P. CALDWELL  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 13.—From a 12-foot blanket of snow to the glistening sands of Florida, was the trip recently made by Dr. J. A. Galbraith, wife and daughter, Ruth. Dr. Galbraith is a former pastor of Epworth M. E. church in New Castle. His present home is at Jamestown, N. Y. He is district superintendent in the Erie conference of the Methodist church.

I met the doctor on Central avenue, where he was being chaperoned through the green benches by Chester Reynolds. Wagging paws, I ventured to inquire about the weather up at Jamestown.

"The worst I ever saw," replied the doctor. "Why, when I left, the snow was 12 feet deep."

I looked at the doctor rather suspiciously. His face was grave as a pelican's. I blurted out, "That's a pretty tall story, doctor."

"But coming from a preacher, I suppose he would believe it," chimed in Reynolds.

**Sticks To Text**

"It's the truth," continued the doctor. "Why, we had to shovel the snow away from the windows, so we could see out."

I moved on before the doctor had a chance to commit himself further. It was of his friends who to know more about that 12 feet of snow, drop him a card at 1110 Tenth avenue South, St. Petersburg.

By the way, Dr. Galbraith is a home-grown product of Lawrence county. He was born at Chewton, a son of George H. and Melissa Kerr Galbraith. He was one of eight children. In his early pastoral days he used to introduce himself to new congregations by saying that his mother always claimed that he was the best boy in the family. (The other seven children were girls.)

Dr. Galbraith lived in Wampum during his early days, but that shouldn't be held against him. I saw him and his daughter, Ruth, at a ball game between the Kids and the Cubs last week. The nine are made up of players all over 75 years old. The oldest is 87. They wear white suits and red and blue caps.

Dr. Galbraith revealed that when he retires from the ministry, he hopes to come to St. Petersburg to

live. He even may become a Kid or a Cub.

**Babies In The Army**

Columns have been written about men born in log cabins, who afterwards achieved rooms with bath. Future generations will hear of great men born in army camps.

This humble conclusion is reached after a visit to McDill air field, near St. Petersburg. In the maternity ward of the hospital are the wives and babies of the officers and enlisted men. The ward is a busy place. For many weeks there have been 12 or more babies and their mothers each day. Sometimes the number goes up to 20, but rarely drops below a dozen.

The mothers, both white and black, are all in the same room. The babies, in their little cribs, are in a part of the same room, shut off by a thin partition, with glass doors at the top. Fathers are permitted to see their offspring through the glass doors, but they must have sharp eyes to read the lettering.

The babies all look alike to the fathers, who are now insisting on bigger and better tags. Fathers of many of the babies are far away in the war zones. Their wives bravely face the future. This is but one of the many army camps where babies are born. One baby was born to a New Castle couple, at Sebring, Fla., last week.

These babies will some day "point with pride" to their births in army camps.

**Is Ignorance Bliss?**

A fellow is pretty ignorant when he has no idea of Florida to let something about his own state. But that's what happened to me.

I have had an idea that the Audley Book apple orchard in Slippery Rock township and the Johnson orchards in Wilmington township, as well as some others in Lawrence county, were something to brag about. Further I had an impression that Lawrence is a pretty good apple breeding country. I think so yet, but was chagrined to learn that the Keystone state has other apple growing counties that surpass our own. Notably Adams, Cumberland and Franklin.

My informant is J. D. Lippy of Gettysburg, who dabbles in apples when he is not shooting groundhogs. He brought down a basket of apples from his orchard to the Forton hotel. They were Stamen Winesaps. He had them all wrapped up in purple tissue paper, which is supposed to give them an alluring appetite appeal.

I learned from Mr. Lippy that the vicinity of Gettysburg has many fine orchards, some of them containing as many as twelve thousand trees. There are two canning factories, one with a capacity of five thousand bushels, and the other with three thousand per day. Factories also operate in Cumberland and Franklin counties.

Trees are planted 35 to the acre. They come into profitable bearing at 10 years. Orchards sell for from \$150 to \$300 per acre, according to age of trees.

Apple raisers have been wearing diamonds lately with the government taking enormous quantities, raw and canned.

It would seem to me that Law-

rence county is not taking advantage of her opportunities along this line. Folks seem to run more to chickens. You don't have to feed apple trees like you do chickens, and it is just as easy to pick apples as to gather eggs. But maybe growers don't want to loaf around for 10 years waiting for apple trees to bear when you can hatch chickens in three weeks. Anyway it's a toss up between applesauce or scrambled eggs.

**Tourists Get Religion**

Some of the tourists who came down here on fatherless coupons are getting religion. They say they will never do it again. It isn't quite clear whether their consciences are biting them, or whether a check up of their auto licenses is bringing them to the mourner's bench.

St. Petersburg ration board and the local police claim all responsibility for a check up of the license plates. They look innocent while they quietly pass the buck to state officials. The state men are not getting their bread and butter, so margarine, off the tourists, and so are more cold and ruthless in dealing with the publicans and sinners.

They turn in their reports to the local ration board, which is supposed to send them to boards in the respective states. Some tourists are keeping their cars under cover in garages, hoping to slip away some night during the dark of the moon.

It won't be long now until tourists who go home by train will be forming in line, to secure their tickets a month ahead. Standing in line is a favorite pastime here, at movies, restaurants, postoffice, cigarette counters and churches.

**Home Romances Lacking**

There is a shortage of green benches romances involving New Castle people, but there are some symptoms. Love is like the measles, you never know when it will break out.

Mocking-birds are doing their courting now. It's a cold blooded affair, and can resist the wiles of the sweet singing Romeo. You seldom see any robins here. Most of them spend their winters in the rice fields of Louisiana.

There are plenty of big, shiny blackbirds and doves in the parks. Also some love-birds, feathered variety.

Principal flowers in bloom are azaleas, bougainvillea, camellias, flame vine, hibiscus and poinsettia.

**People You Know**

Swift Warnock had a very unusual experience while fishing down on Tampa Bay. He got a "bite" that nearly pulled him in. Laying down his trusty pipe, he began cautiously winding the reel, soon realizing that he had a big fish on the line. Bringing into play some of his Shenango river technique, he finally got the fish into shallow water, and a nearby bather came to the rescue.

Together they landed an old whiskey barrel, inside of which was the fish that had taken the hook through the bung-hole. Breaking open the barrel, they found a nine-pound trout on the line. It is supposed to have entered the barrel while a minnow. Warnock was greatly pleased with his catch but, resuming his pipe, went on with his fishing.

Charles Bean, formerly a well-known carpenter in New Castle, is now making his home here and working at his trade. Bean's next door neighbor is named Tomato.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis, who came down by way of Cincinnati, had a pleasant trip. They were four hours late reaching the Ohio city, arriving at 2 a. m. They

went to a hotel, but had to get up at 6 a. m. to catch a train out. The train to Cincy lacked heat and Mrs. Francis caught a cold. She is better now.

**Wireless From Stevenson**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott of Walnut street came over from Lakeland, Fla., to spend a week on the green benches. They report Bert Stevenson and wife as being able to take their orange juice. Bert used to drink pineapple juice down in Porto Rico, but it got too strong for him. He is said to be getting so lazy that he sits under orange trees waiting for the oranges to drop.

Mrs. Margaret Woodworth and daughter, Jeannette, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Woodworth's mother, Mrs. Moore, widow of the late Dr. Moore of the Wilmington road. Jeannette took the chicken-pox on the way down. It was popular out at Walmo before she left.

Among the New Castle people who have arrived since my last letter are Mrs. H. A. Kilbreath, Mrs. Esther McBride, Mrs. J. A. Mielke, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson are the latest arrivals from Ellwood City. Thompson expects to devote his spare time to fishing. Spare time here is when you are awake.

**Resident Hears Grandnephew Safe In Philippines**

Pvt. Clyde McHenry, Foxburg, After Corridor Fall, Fought With Guerrillas

J. H. Basline of 229 Northview avenue, has received word from his niece, Mrs. W. L. McHenry of Foxburg, often a visitor here that word had been received from her son, Pvt. Clyde McHenry, that he had survived the Philippine invasion by the Japs. The letter was dated October 3, 1944, and received about two weeks ago.

Pvt. McHenry of the signal corps was reported missing May 7, 1942, when Corridor Fall, he enlisted February 14, 1941, going to the Philippines October 1941.

The letter states that when the war started he was with a detachment far from his original post. He was unable to reach Bataan where the majority of the fighting was done. He says "I joined the Guerrilla forces and have continued the fight. I have not eaten bread since 1941. We eat rice here. After you get used to it life is not so hard. The end of the war seems very near now, as we are already seeing U. S. planes flying overhead here and we receive radio news every day." He hoped to be able to write again soon.

During the 1-2 years that Clyde was considered lost, Mrs. McHenry never gave up hope her son was alive. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry have five other sons in the armed forces.

**Cpl. T-5 G. Barkett Back From Overseas**

Cpl. T-5 George Barkett of 502 East Reynolds street has returned home for a 30-day furlough after serving in the Pacific area for 30 months. He took part in the invasions of New Guinea, Hollandia and Leyte. Cpl. Barkett has been in service almost three years, having entered in March, 1942. At the conclusion of his visit he will go to Ft. Dix, N. J.

He has three brothers who are serving overseas. David Barkett is with the Seabees in Hawaii, while Pvt. Mike Barkett is in Italy. Pvt. William Barkett is stationed in Alaska. They are the sons of Samuel Barkett of 502 East Reynolds street.

**CAPT. R. McCLURG WILL BE GUEST ON RADIO PROGRAM**

Captain Robert Wesley McClurg, flying ace of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Martha McClurg, 224 Englewood avenue will be the guest on the "Let Yourself Go" radio program, Wednesday evening, February 21, at 10:30 o'clock, it is announced.

The program will be broadcast from New York City.

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**Sgt. Thomas Joyce Gets Commendation**

Local Sergeant Receives High Award From Commanding Officer Stars And Stripes

Mrs. Mary Joyce of 413 North Shenango street received a commendation which has been awarded to her son, Sgt. Thomas Joyce, who is the circulation manager of the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, in England, Scotland and Wales.

His wife, Mrs. Betty Joyce, resides in Akron, O.

The commendation was sent by the commanding officer, Harry A. Harchar, in recognition of Sgt. Joyce's excellent management of the circulation of the Army newspaper abroad and his superior efficiency and intelligent leadership.

Sgt. Joyce has been in service for 34 months and has been overseas for the past 30 months, during which time he has been with the Stars and Stripes.

**Work Of Deshon Men In Vocational Shop More Than Training**

Over Fifty Men From Annex Have Attended Classes With School-boys In Shop

"You can call it vocational training, but that's not the important thing about the work Deshon army men are doing in the shop of the vocational school, according to Earl M. Cass, director of vocational education in the city.

"Most of the men are not here long enough to really get much training, but the afternoons at the shop offer them something to do, and a change in surroundings. Here, men who have been wounded in battle are working side by side with school boys who have not yet had a taste of army life. Their influence is good for the boys, too," added Mr. Cass.

Over 50 men from the annex have come to the school in the past two weeks, spending three or three and one-half hours there in the afternoons. The work is really more like a hobby than like training, and it also has its therapeutic value. Men with injured arms are encouraged to enroll in the art metal and wood-working shops, where they will use their arms a lot for hammering and sawing.

Besides the craft shops, the men are working in the auto and electric shops, and are taking the regular War Production Training in the machine shop, Mr. Cass said. The machine shop, in fact, probably has more than any of the other shops.

"We don't care too much whether the men are learning a vocation, as long as they are enjoying their work at the school," explained Mr. Cass.

"The school system is offering its facilities for whatever value the soldiers may get out of them."

**Ellwood Man Wins Army, Navy Praise**

ELLWOOD CITY, Feb. 17.—For volunteering for duty with a Seabee pontoon detachment in the invasion of the Palau Islands, Harold R. Sloss, S. I.-c, has received commendation from the Seabees, the Pacific fleet's Fifth Amphibious Force and the Army Air Corps.

Less than six hours after the first Army troops began the invasion of the islands, Sloss and his companions floated two pontoon causeways through heavy surf and under direct Japanese fire, from an LST to the beach for use as piers to speed unloading of invasion supplies.

The Seabee is the son of Harold G. Sloss of Ellwood City and a graduate of Lincoln high school.

**SCHOOL MATES MEET OVERSEAS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gilbert, of King avenue, have received a letter from their son, Seabee Charles Herman Gilbert, stationed in Tinian Island, telling of his meeting unexpectedly Lieut. Arwood T. Eckles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eckles, of the Harbor.

Lieut. Eckles is serving with a construction battalion of the Seabees. He and Seabee Gilbert, former school mates at a Union high school, were overjoyed by their meeting in the Western Pacific, especially since neither knew the other was on the island.

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